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IGNORANCE, EMOTIONALISM,

BIGOTRY, INTOLERANCE AND IMMORALITY THE BANE

To Race Development—Again the Sweeping Charge that Three-Fourths of the Colored Clergy Are Unfit to Lead the Race.

Citing Wayland on Moral Philosophy, it is a correct principle that "no wicked person has a right to expect that the community will keep his conduct a secret from those who have a right specially to be informed of it. He who does so is a partaker in the guilt." With no desire to injure any one, "yet, whenever justice can be done, or innocence protected, in no other manner than by a cause which must injure the guilty, we are bound to speak of the faults of others against society. * * * No man has a right to expect to do wrong with impunity, much less has he a right to expect that in order to shield him from the just consequences of his actions, injustice and should be done to others, as that other men shall, by silence, deliver up the innocent and unwary into his power." Hence, with pain and sorrow for the immortal emotionalist, and intolerant, bigoted ignoramuses who rant and snort, and bellow from the pulpits among our people, and from the sincere motive of protecting and elevating my race, and of promoting the ends of public justice, and for the good of the offenders themselves, I shall cry aloud and spare not. I shall not cease to tell Israel of her sins, and Jacob of his transgressions. I assert with emphasis that it is a truth that three-fourths of the Baptist and two-thirds of the Methodist clergy among the Negroes are mentally and morally unfit to lead the race, and this is not confined to the South alone, for moral turpitude, mental incapacity, and low demagogic cunning is strongly in evidence everywhere in the ranks of the Negro clergy.

I wish to influence moral indignation against these (in this apportionage) inexcusable, damnable, hell-shaming, heaven-disgusting, earth-disgracing, soul-destroying vices tolerated in high places, condoned and winked at by those having authority to do it, but, who neither seek to close the mouth and choke off those who speak out against it. I intend to show the relations which the parties stand to each other, and expect thus to produce a conviction of the greatness of the obligation which such turpitude violates.

There are in many of our pulpits men who seem to have stolen the livery of heaven to serve the devil in, and in consequence of one year's influence of such a man as pastor in any community, the people instead of being made better are made worse, and yet such men are continued from one pastorate to another and sometimes transferred to escape the personal consequences of their villiany, while the good, pious and God-fearing preacher who succeeds them in the pastorate is harassed and perplexed all the year straightening out the crooks made by the moral leper and mental nincompoop who preceeded him. The new pastor finds from two to a dozen young females of his flock enceinte and about to become mothers, and all laid to the charge of either the ex-pastor or his visiting chums and cronies in wickedness who during the protracted meeting or revival of the year raised hell for a dozen souls, while they saved one for heaven. And now the new pastor has the task of turning these fallen sisters out of church and incurring the everlasting opposition of their cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, mothers, fathers, sisters, and brothers. And then again as the dog returns to his vomit these libertine ex-pastors must come in occasionally and visit the object of their lustful love, and while making these visits they do not fail to dig pits for, put stumbling blocks in the way of, and otherwise seek to embarrass and bring failure to the administration of the new pastor. This class of preachers (?) of strife who lead captive silly women and steal the substance of widows—they fill the people with insubordination, making them reprobates, not willing to yield cheerful submission to examination, reproof, exhortation and instruction when directed to the end of making us what we ought to be toward our fellowmen and in the light of God.

Under guidance of such reprobate leaders, the race everywhere is getting more and more unwilling to obey lawful authority. The house of God is being turned into a den of thieves for speculators in the ranks of the laity and ministerial sharks where the bigot, ignoramus, and immoral emotionalist flourish and shout in sin and filth from the pulpit to the pews, even down to the doors of the sanctuary. The church has lost its Savior, and instead of being a light of social and moral influence in the community it has become a throne from which darkness issues; while the good-bye minister and those who would sustain him are maligned, opposed and starved out. Conference claims are fought, the honest gospel preacher's salary is withheld, the dollar money is asked for in vain in the churches of Methodism, the preacher's spiritual unction in sermonizing is sat down upon by the heady-minded, the efforts to save souls are opposed, "Children's Day," "Endowment Day," and every connectional interest in every denomination among the Negroes is opposed with low, mean cunning by the children, now made two-fold more the children of hell than of heaven. Some fellow not Christly content with a small charge plots, tricks and schemes to defeat the success of the pastor of a large charge—scoundrels in both the Baptist and Methodist churches tickle the itching ears of the people; presiding elders kill out good men to make places for their chums in crime, and for relatives and friends otherwise; Bishops jealous of the ability of men in the ranks of the ministry, and to square up debts of revenge appoint good men to poor postorates in the woods.

They hound them, press them down and hold them back till their wives sicken and die and the remaining family of promising daughters are demoralized, and this sometimes by the scoundrels of the cloth already refered to. Oh, God! the times, the morals, shades of departed saints, shield us from the curse of devils incarnate in human form. The hope of our people as a race and as christians is in heroic passions, great men virtuous women and illustrious ancestry. The demands of the age, our people and our God upon the leaders of our race is, that we realize fully the obligations, reponsibilities and duties upon us as men, as citizens, as leaders, and especially as Christians.

Especially in the African Methodist Episco, pal church have we as a race a noble heritage and that church insists upon us lofty character and uncompromising manhood. The people gave us this heritage. The people water it with their money earned at the wash-tub the ironing-board, over the cook-pot and behind the plow and the hoe. They water it with their prayers, with their tears and with their efforts otherwise; hence they have a right to expect great things of us as their leaders. Eyen as the word was in the beginning, etc., and became flesh to dwell among men, so Richard Allen was of the people, by the people, and for the people, and in his sainted name I insist that no more unconsecrated, uncircumcised men should be let into the ministey of the A. M. E church, and those in the church, wherever found, should be put down. Moral lepers they are, it cannot be denied, and they are in the church, and known to be such. Patience with them has ceased to be a virtue, and the church and people are suffering in consequence, notwithstanding the church's duty is to win the offender and remove the offense. If the law of the gospel and the discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal church will but be rigidly enforced in the ranks of the clergy at the annual conferences, especially as pertains to the passage of character and the examinations in studies and spiritual graces preparatory to admission and promotion, many unworthy men would not be in the ministry, and in consequence the people would be better. The same rule applies with equal force to the Baptists and other denominations, though in a different way.

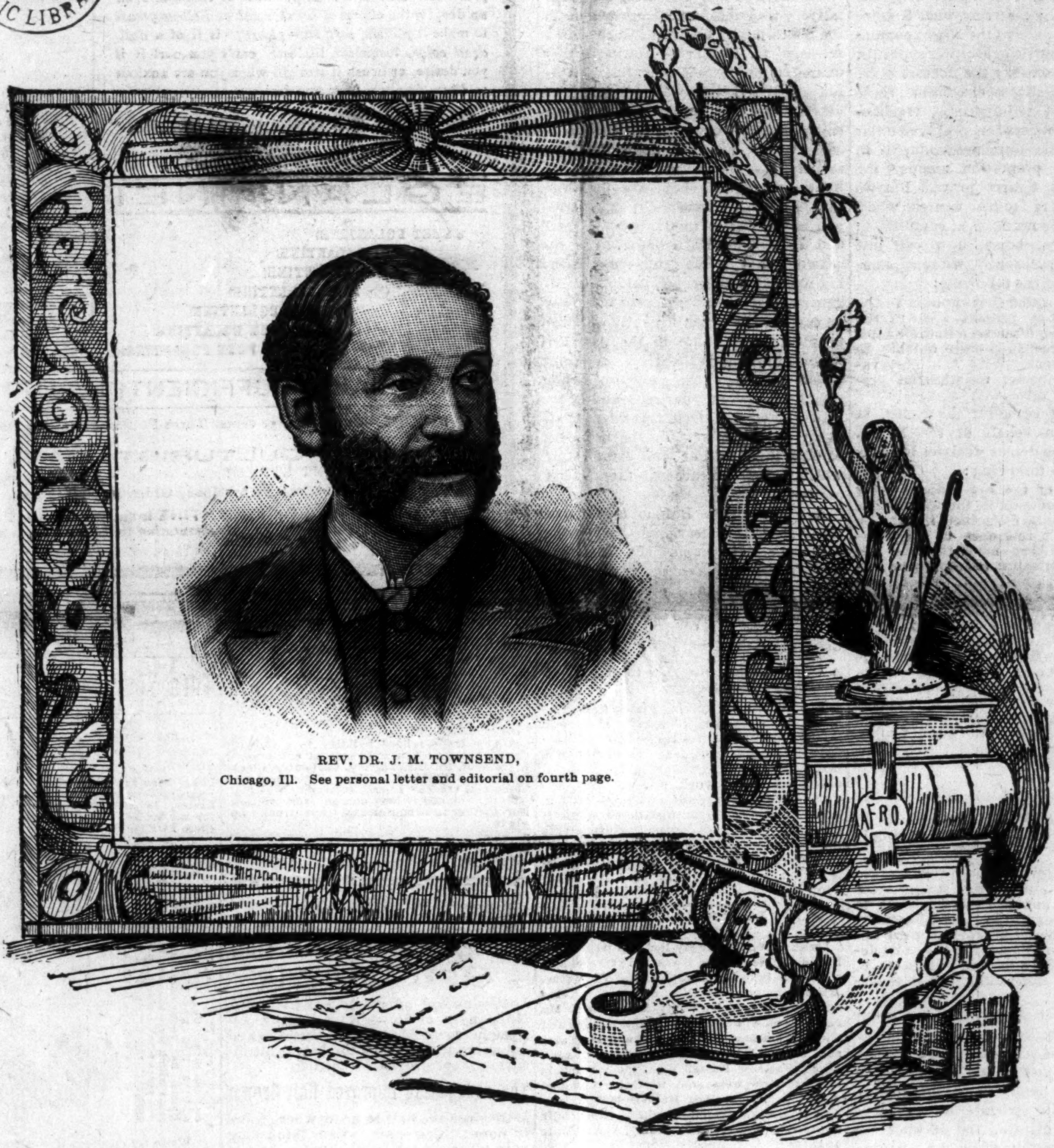
"Jesus, I my cross have taken,
All to leave and follow thee.
Naked, poor, despised, forsaken,
Thou from hence my all shall be.

Perish every fond ambition,
All I've hoped or sought or known,
Yet how rich is my condition—
God and heaven are still my own."

Men called of God and consecrated to the work of the gospel ministry will certainly preach the essentials to salvation, whether learned or unlearned in the letter; because such men yielding to the promptings of the Holy Ghost, yea, the Spirit that quickeneth, they will not go about affirming and not knowing whereof they affirm. They will search the Scriptures with all diligence, and, acting upon the advice of St. Paul, labor to show themselves ministers approved of God; workmen that need not be ashamed, rightly divining the word of truth, giving to every man his meat in due season. They will not be as some unconsecrated bigots, who have from old musty books secured from second-hand book stalls, cram their brains with controverted points and questions in diverse man-made theology and having nothing in the heart to feast upon. In consequence of this class of mixed theologians the people are all mixed and are being further mixed as to their faith for the hope in them. Hence we often find Methonists defending the doctrine of predestination as adhered to and proclaimed by Presbyterians. We find Baptists affirming apostolic succession, and both Methodists and Baptists affirming the Romish doctrine of purgatory, and the Confusian doctrine of the transmigration of the soul, which is also the Theosophic trust. Reader, you have, I know, seen this class of preachers and pious old Christians who are all mixed up in their theology—so mixed that they know not what they actually do believe. Such unqualified preachers raise the devil and are unable to put him down; they unsettle the mind and shake the faith of the masses. They multiply skeptics, atheists, freethinkers and infidels. They destroy christian piety and impede the progress of the gospel of glad tidings of great joy. Away with the bigoted ignoramuses, who, professing themselves to be wise, will become fools. Truly, a little learning is a dangerous thing. To such I would say, "Get knowledge, and in all thy getting get understanding."

CÆSAR A. A. TAYLOR.

Citra, Fla.


REV. DR. J. M. TOWNSEND,
Chicago, Ill. See personal letter and editorial on fourth page.

Personal Mention.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. H. B. Christian was here on the 7th and 8th. There were many divines here attending the Stone River Association. Misses Maggie Green, Janie Benson of Nashville and Irene McKinney of this city had quite a pleasant time taking their pleasant drives. Profs. W. L. Canster and E. M. Lawrence of Nashville, gave us a very pleasant call on the 8th inst. General Gye Barnxdale, Esq., and Tom Davis were in the city on the 6th. Fifteen or twenty Negroes voted for free silver or the Democratic ticket in the 7th district on the 6th inst. Rev. B. A. J. Nixon is at home. Rev. R. A. Hill is lame at his home while his wife and daughter are out teaching. Captain Maj. Bledsaw and many others attended the maculate entertainment at Mullin's Chapel on the 8th inst. Prof. R. P. Purdy who is teaching at or near Beach Grove was in town on the 8th inst. Mrs. J. P. Moore of Nashville, has been lecturing to the children and grown people, and she has made a great success in organizing. She is a great and grand old lady. Prof. B. Lowe who has held one school as teacher for nine years in or near the city of Nashville, sold several valuable books while in our city. The sermons delivered by Revs. L. Mason, C. Crasby and E. M. Lawrence were very well received. Mrs. Dr. N. M. Key is in very bad health at her fathers, George Davis. We are sorry. The Freeman is a good paper. Get it at W. H. Gosling's store.

The Athens of Texas.

Waco, Texas, Special.

A McKinley and Hobart club has been organized in the city to tide the struggle of Republicanism in Texas. Other clubs are being organized under the instructions of the executive committee of Waco Central club. From the firm resolution made by each member Texas may be expected to come up in November a staunch Republican state. Attorney H. T. Walker was elected chairman. Many elqouent speeches were made. Mr. N. W. Cuney predicts Negro predomination lost in Texas if his hand slips in the ensuing state convention. Prof. I. M. Burgan, who was recalled as president of Paul Quinn College from Vincennes, Ind., is agreeable to all. With Prof. Burgan president Paul Quinn's chances for succes is excellent.

A Pound Party.

Hamilton, O., Special.

Mr. T. F. Smith has been successful in securing the District Grand Lodge of the G. U. O. of Odd Fellows for the state of Ohio. The Rev. J. Henderson, pastor of Payne Chapel A. M. church was given a pound party by members and friends of his church last Thursday evening. Miss L. E. Felton and Miss Prisilla Engels was given a surprise party last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Kimmins of 1131 Lane street.

MINISTER ON SINS'S HOT BED

HUSBAND PLAYS HAVOC WITH A PREACHER—DISCOVERED

In a Very Compromising Position with Another Man's Wife—The Divine Made a Remark that Caused Suspicion—Ends in Death.

From The Austin (Tex.) Daily Statesman.

The unfaithfulness of a beloved wife caused a tragedy to be enacted at a neat little cottage located at 1302 Rio Grande street at 10:35 o'clock Monday, Aug. 3d.

Rev. J. T. Gibbons, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, is a dead man. He received three bullets—two of them fatal—from a 38-calibre bull-dog pistol, in the hand of Percy Cook, one of the porters of the Supreme Court. At the camp meeting last night Percy overheard the colored divine say that he would see his wife this morning, but thought nothing of it and supposed that the minister was just discharging his duty by visiting his place.

Percy had some work to dispose of at his home that morning, and after coming down town he returned about 10:30 o'clock. When he walked in at the front door he heard a racket in an adjoining room, and looking in he beheld the preacher and wife lying on the floor in a compromising position. He walked over to the bureau drawer and taking out his revolver, he started into the room which contained his wife and the sinning minister of the gospel.

Both had jumped up and the minister started to go out the front door, when Percy opened fire on the scoundrel. He fired three shots, the first entering the left side just below the armpit, the second a few inches below the first and the last ball passed through the biceps of the left arm. The victim staggered after the first report and fell against the door casing, but the second shot brought him nearly down and at the third he fell headlong into the front gallery and rested in a pool of his own blood. The dead preacher leaves a devoted wife and two little girls. He came to Austin about a year ago from San Antonio and resided near the corner of Ninth and Neches. When Percy entered the room with the revolver in his hand his wife screamed out. "Oh, don't do anything. Please don't." The disgraced preacher repeated the sentence. The bullets did not pass through the body, and two wounds were discovered on the left arm. The unfaithful wife says she has been intimate with the dead divine ever since he has been in the city and that he visited her house quite often. She denies being on the floor, but says she had just placed the quilt and pillow there because she had no place to lay them. She also says that the preacher was sitting in a chair. Percy Cook says that they were both on the floor. The wife would have probably been shot but she made herself scarce in short order. Percy is one of the best young men in the city and is well thought of by all who know him. He has been employed by Dr. Morse for a number of years. Percy immediately surrendered to the officers. All the parties were colored.

Teachers' Institute.

Russelville, Ky., Special.

The colored teachers of Logan county met in their annual institute at Russelville in the A. M. E. Zion church. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, J. F. Gray; secretary, Miss Ella Wallace; critics, Prof. J. E. Howser, Miss Mary Richey. The interest manifested was very great. The program as arranged by the State Board of Education was well carried out. The discussions on the various topics showed the great interest of the teachers for education. The following resolutions will show some of the vim and fire of the institute:

WHEREAS, We the teachers of Logan county in institute assembled have been so inexpressibly benefitted by the week's work and

WHEREAS, It was largely due to the efficient management of Prof. J. F. Gray and County Superintendent Gillum, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to them our heart felt thanks for the same.

Resolved, That we extend to the secretary, Miss Ella Wallace, our many thanks for the very efficient manner in which she has recorded the proceedings of this institute.

Resolved, That we express our gratitude to the officers and members of the A. M. E. Zion church for the free use of their edifice.

Resolved, That the services of the organist, Mrs. A. R. Bailey, has been invaluable, and we express our most hearty appreciation of the same.

Resolved, That on account of a lack of appreciation shown this body by the citizens of Russelville. We do herein recommend and ask that the County Superintendent have the institute held elsewhere until in his opinion proper appreciation will be shown by its citizens to an educational assembly.

Resolved, That each colored teacher in this county purchase a copy of Johnson's School History of the Negro Race to be used in connection with other histories taught in the school. Amended Resolutions:

WHEREAS, Miss Wallace has so ably recorded the proceedings of this institute;

Resolved, That this institute allow her a compensation of $5.00.

Resolved, That we have been so ably instructed by Prof. J. F. Gray, that if we employ an instructor for our next annual meet, we do recommend the employment of him.

Number of teachers enrolled 37; amount of institute fees, $35; paid Prof. J. F. Gray $15; paid Miss E. I. Wallace $5; balance in treasurer $15, which will help found a teachers' library. Adjourned to meet at the call of the County Superintendent.

Personal Mention.

New Orleans, La., Special.

Please announce that Mrs. M. J. Isabelle, mother of Miss C. Julia Isabelle, died at her home 119 N. Derbigny street Aug. 4th,

BLINDNESS IN THE NEGRO.

DR. M. A. MAJORS, OF DECATUR, ILL., COMBATS

Dr. J. Morrison Ray's Observations—One Hundred Blind Negroes in an Institution in Kentucky—The Eye a Dangerous Organ.

A treatise in which every particular incident may be true, may on the whole be false. Let us suppose that the ambitious doctor ever anxious to spring something new, and which in hopeless argument the same assertions and contradictions are repeated till the reader is over powered with weariness, he derives his coveted satisfaction by so enlightening our professional populace upon a subject laboriously drawn from a source he adopts for his authority. Let us suppose that he has exhibited to us the condensation of all knowledge upon the subject he so loves, leading while he seemed to follow and propounding what he thinks unanswerable arguments in the strongest forms, with the modest air of an inquirer anxious for information; delusions which mislead other noble souls; the coarse fanaticism which conceals the yet lofty genius of this doctors peers, destined to awake a mutinous sentiment and degrade a helpess race with a stigma of wreaking putrid invective. He begins mildly and modestly by saying:

> The Negro we must have with us, therefore a study of his proneness to disease and the peculiar characteristics of certain forms when affecting this race is a legitimate field for discussion. The interest centred upon them in a social and political relationship with the whites demands that they shall have their history established and recorded. The medical men of the localities where they are most abundant should careful study their demologic peculiarities, basing their investigations as near as possible on incontrovertible facts and scientific data. Most practitioners of experience are acquainted with certain pathological and aetiological peculiarities presented by the Negroes. In a general way their tendency to thoracic disease, tuberculosis in all its manifestations, the acquired and inherited results of syphilis, and their lessoned powers of resistance to diseases of the colder latitudes, is familiar to every physician.

We shall sift the doctors statements just a little, and if we prove nothing else than a life-size prejudice and down right contempt within the doctor we shall feel that, we have chased the spark, the origin of this great luminary light, brought forth to bless christendom. From the doctors argument one would be lead to believe that he eye was a dangerous organ because it is susceptible to malady, and that if the Negro becomes blind in vast percentage is caused from having them. Most assuredly, who dares deny? The doctor asserts that Billings in a statistical study of the influence of the race on disease satisfies him with the thought that the Negro is shorter lived etc., and he apparantly jubilant of the fact now proposes in the wake of utter Negro extinction, Negro blindness for the sample blow. Delilah tempted Sampson, and in his blindness, over through the columns of a temple which worked greater injury than Sampson could ever have accomplished had he his sight So the blinding Negro is not disarming him. Then the doctor adds:

> It's well proved that, subjected to the same environments, the adult Negro is less resistant to disease than the adult white.

This is contradiction pure and simple and inflicted by the doctor himself. He says:

> The surgeon is aware of the frequency of fibroid tumors, and the tendency to keloid development in the race. On the other hand, family practitioners know the power of resistance this race presents to the forms of miasmatic diseases prevalent in the warmer climates, and many surgeons of large experience have never seen a case of epithelioma in a Negro.

"Oh! what a tangle web we weave when first we practice to deceive." He tells us that Negroes are more ammenable; then more immune; then strikes the Negro again with the following:

> Miserable homes (from a sanitary standpoint) combined with poverty and ignorance of the laws of hygiene and personal care, should furnish a fertile field for the propagation of disease of a bacterial nature.

This application should be general, and not racial, because there are exceedingly poor whites in Louisville and numerous too, as in other cities, lead miserable lives and who are quite as uncleanly in their habits and style of living as the very filthiest of Negroes. He says:

> Most eye disease are of such a character as can be looked upon directly, and the different phases of many forms of inflammatory action noted.

Here the doctor prefers to look indirectly, for following closely upon the heels of the above, comes this statement.

> The Negro as we find him in this locality is not the Negro found in the cotton fields and sugar plantations of the extreme South; rarely do we observe one that does not show the infusion of Caucasian blood. Notwithstanding this attenuation, he presents certain peculiarities in the study of eye inflammations that are not the result of accident or environment.

He knows these peculiarities are not the result of environment, or accident, but what of heredity? He says: "The first question that presents itself for solution is the comparative frequency of eye disease in the two races. Is the Negro more often subject to eye disease than the white? This question seems difficult of a satisfactory answer. The white race in Kentucky out numbers the Negro six to one." Of course the answer would be unsatisfactory, because the ratio of glass wearers in the two races, would be 300 to one in favor of the Negroes. Not to mention the fact that many whites as well as Negroes are too poor to buy glasses, leaving uncounted the fools in the two races who wear them to despoil their mule faces. Fair judgment and ordinary reason would naturally cause one to believe that places of charity are sought by the Negro because he is as a race poor, and unable to pay high priced occulists for such work, when as a matter of fact the state institutions afford ample aid. On the other hand, very many whites who themselves whether rich or poor, do not depend upon the city, county or state institutions for financial reasons employ the occulists. Hence the statistics the doctor gives do not count for anything, because truth cannot be reached, where only a few of the whites apply for charity, and to say the least nearly, if not all the Negroes do apply by force of circumstances. The doctor made no illusion to this point, or else his theory that syphillis produces blindness in all Negroes would lose its lustre. Sassure and Tillman are on the same footing when it comes to defrauding the Negro. Here is where the doctor loses his balance. He endeavors to prove that eye diseases of what ever nature originate from syphilis by asserting what Sassure claims that 70 percent the Negro population either inherits or acquires syphillis. When to the contrary the doctors takes a rundown perhaps circuitous route to explain that conjunctivitis, tranchoma corneal, ulcerations, phlyctenular or strumous diathesis predominates in much larger proportion among the whites as his figures prove. But we give no standing to his figures whatever. He does not hint at syphillis in the white race, hence how can just conclusions be reached without comparison. Note the following:

> Is has been stated that syphilis in the Negro does not present itself in the malignant form often seen in the whites and that it responds more quickly to proper treatment. With this observation the teachings of the statistics presented do not agree.

They do not agree for the doctor, as they agree in behalf of the Negro. Here again the doctor declares his surprise note the following:

> Affections of the eye muscles were found most common in the white race. The point of interest gained from these cases was with reference to the statement that has been made that the Negro was practically exempt from uncomplicated squint, and, when present, that it was secondary to some intra-ocular disease or corneal macula. While it may not be found in so large a proportion of cases as in the whites, it is by no means uncommon, being in the relation of one to five in the whites. There are no reasons, from a study of this subject, why we should not find as many cases of convergent squint among the colored race as among the whites, since the same conditions that are the underlying factors in squint are present in both races.

Don't you see the doctor should like to have it so, but when he would be fair, "truth crushed to earth would arise again."

Since the Negro has been thrown upon his own resources, the struggle for existence has increased his exposure to diseases that lead to eye complications. (The extra amount of work thrown upon this organ subjects it to the same demand as the eye of the white race, without the same vital power of resistance.)

Should the doctor have left the above proposition out, we might have sparred him, but here is where he shows extreme exertion to justify his position by stating that upon which hinges no authority. His struggle for existance leads to eye disease, and lacking the vital power of the white man cannot resist as the white man does, hence his greater tendency to eye diseases. Where is the greater host of blind Negroes? The doctor finds 100 in an institution in Kentucky, but he fails to presemt for consideration nearly 2,000 whites in the Kentucky state blind asylum. Of course the doctor could have gotten the figures. He very readily gave us the list of causes of blindness in the Negro, but without his comparison of white inmates, it seems that the doctor tails in his strongest point. The practice of distorting narrative into a conformity with theory is a vice unfavorable to science. We have compared the men who indulge in it to political advocates, and we may add that their conflicting fallaces, only astound without argument they cannot convince. Sifting evidence of facts presumed, carefully combining and contrasting, and generalizing, we are at variance with the doctor, and without prejudice, claim the paper was written against time for obvious reasons.

22 Syndacate Block.

DUNBAR AND WASHINGTON

An Appropriate Tribute Paid to Them by Wm. Dean Howells.

In a recent issue of Harper's Weekly, Wm. Dean Howells, the noted journalist and novelist, pays a splendid tribute to Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the young Ohio colored poet, and his poetical efforts. The very high source from which this tribute emanates gives it additional value.

In his remarks, Mr. Howells pays another most appropriate tribute to a man upon whom recent honors have come thick and fast, and the allusion of Mr. Howells in the light of recent history a peculiarly happy one. He says, in speaking of Mr. Dunbar's poetical talent: "I do not forget what that (Negro) race has done in some other arts. I know that it has achieved something worthy of more than respect on the stage; that in sculpture its attempts have been worthy of note; that in oratory Booker T. Washington is the equal of the most eloquent and forcible speaker among us; that in fiction, Dumas is the chief glory of the romantic school. * * * * * * "

The fact that Booker T. Washington is an orator is too well-known to require additional argument. His Atlanta speech has already come to be recognized as a production worthy of a place by the side of Washington's farewell address, Webster's Bunker Hill oration and Lincoln's Gettysburg speech; and in the future, the student of elocution who buys a volume of selected declamations which does not contain this address will consider it incomplete. Since his Atlanta triumph Mr. Washington has not been resting on his oars. Those who read the papers know how he reached the hearts ot the Harvard alumni by his simple little speech, accepting the degree of Master of Arts which old Harvard was glad to confer upon him. One sentiment which he expressed in that address will be long remembered by those who heard him speak:

"If through me, an humble representative, seven millions of my people in the South might be permitted to send a message to Harvard—Harvard that offered upon death's altar Shaw, Russell and Lowell, and scores of others that we might have a free and united country, that message would be, 'Tell them that the sacrifice was not in vain, tell them that by the way of the shop, the field, the skilled hand, habits of thrift and economy, by the way of the industrial school and college we are coming. We are crawling up, working up—yea, bursting up, and with proper habits, intelligence and prosperity, there is no power on earth that can permanently stay our progress. If my life in the past has meant anything in the lifting up of my people and the bringing about of better relations between your race and mine, I assure you that from this day it shall mean donbly more. In the economy of God there is but one standard by which a race can succeed—there is but one for a race."

And also at the Buffalo meeting of the National Educational Association held some weeks ago. Mr. Washington's thrilling speech by far outranked those of the foremost educators of the country. The same is true of his address before the Christian Endeavor Convention at Washington.

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LOST RELATIVES.

I wish to inquire for my lost relatives whom I have not seen since I was ten years old. I was born in Paris, Henry county Tennessee. My father's name was Stephe Wright, and belonged to Bill Wright,—my father died. My mother's name was Goodly, sisters Evaline and Emma, brother Nelson, (nicknamed Tobe) and myself belonged to Matthew Russell. When Matthew Russell died, mother sisters and brothers were sold to Gofer Cox and moved to Texas. Mrs. Russell bought me Any information to either will be thankfully received by Sam Russell, Searcy, Ark., White county.

FASTEST TIME TO THE WEST.

Commencing Sunday, May 10, the Missouri Pacific Ry., will put on a new fast train between St. Louis and Wichita and immediate stations. This train will be known as "The Kansas and Nebraska Limited," and will leave St. Louis daily at 8:10 p. m., arriving next morning at Atchison 6:00 a. m., St. Joseph, 7:00 a. m., Omaha 11:50 a. m., Ft. Scott 6:25 a. m., Carthage 7:00 a. m., Joplin 8:20 a. m., Wichita 6:50 p. m.

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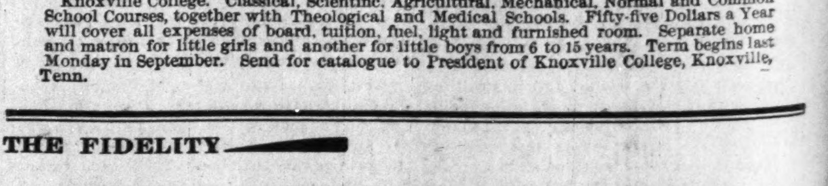

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EDITOR FREEMAN:

It has long been a saying that "one part of the world doesn't know what the other part is doing." This is particularly so in our so-called "Queen City" of the earth (Meridian.) You will certainly be surprised to hear of an attempt to create a period of dormant slavery for an officer of a court, when at the same time our federal constitution forbids all kinds of slavery except for punishment of crime. The facts are these:

On the 10th of April, 1894, one John C. Hill attorney-at-law and a thorough graduate of the law department of Central Tennessee College, and having had the degree of L.L. B. conferred upon him by that school on the 13th of May, 1893, and who had been licensed to practice law in the states of Tennessee and Illinois, came to our city. He was most shamefully outraged shortly after arriving at this place. He passed his examination before the honored chancellor of this chancery district, and the Supreme Court of this state ordered that he be licensed to practice. The whites of this city have certainly done all in their power to run him away. During the July term of circuit court, 1896, some white savage slipped cowitch on Mr. Hill while he was sitting in the bar, but he was found in his seat inside the bar the next morning as gay ever. Then the city papers threatened him and asked him to leave the city, stating that the whites of Meridian would never allow a black man to practice law here. But Mr. Hill stuck to his business. Next, finding they could not scare him away by threats, a mob came for him one night, but finding him ready dispersed at the shortest notice. Then they tried to starve him out by going to every client of his and trying to persuade them to discharge him and get a white lawyer. I am sorry to say some of the colored people here are guilty of the same act. Nevertheless he has been very successful in his practice and has been able to defeat some of the so-called leading lights of this bar.

During our last term of circuit court, April term, Mr. Hill represented one Henry Ruffins, who was charged with stealing a cow. The district attorney tried to get Mr. Hill to plead guilty, which of course he refused to do, but proceeded with the trial. The court, Judge Jno. W. Fewell, pretended to believe all of Mr. Hill's witnesses swore to lies, whereupon he committed them to jail and held them for perjury. He then called Mr. Hill before him and most shamefully slandered him in open court, and making frequent illusions to his color, and stating that he had a great mind to strike his name from the roll of attorneys. The witnesses referred to were placed in jail, severely beaten and told they would not be turned out until they said that the Negro lawyer advised them to swear as they did. The women were old and ignorant, and were ready to do anything to get out of jail. Mr. Hill protested against this arbitrary action of the court and got the women out of jail. Then the court directed the district attorney to make a motion to disbar Mr. Hill from practicing law. Mr. Hill employed ex-chancellor Houston to assist him in the defence of the motion. The case was continued the third time, and finally when we were all ready for the trial the district attorney announced that if Hill fought the motion he would have the grand jury to indict him. This, of course, was to intimidate Hill because it was evident that the motion could not be sustained, and that the whole business was simply a job to get Mr. Hill out of town. Mr. Hill said he would suffer the disgrace, and if necessary sacrifice himself to put the scoundrels on record.

They then tried to get an agreement with Mr. Hill, that they would dismiss the motion if he would agree to leave town in sixty days, stating that the white people did not want a Negro practicing law here. Many of the colored people urged Mr. Hill to agree, but he would not. Then they offered another proposition—that if he stayed he must not attempt to collect any bills against white people; this proposition was also refused. They claim they have sufficient proof to indict him in two cases, but their only hope is to keep the two old colored women, intimidated so they can use them as they please. If Mr. Hill has done wrong he should be brought to a trial, and if he has not, he has been most shamefully outraged. When the judge and the district attorney agreed to not indict, they themselves committed a crime against the criminal law of Mississippi, and compounded a felony if they believe they had sufficient proof to indict him; if not they had no right to threaten him. Mr. Hill most seriously urges and believes they fear to go to trial because they know it would put Judge Fewell on record. Mr. Hill says he will not be intimidated and that he has a right to practice where he pleases. He regards his treatment as intended to prevent all Negro lawyers from practicing here.

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The pedalogist, while refusing to tell the names of the owners of the feet in most cases, showed a number of diagrams the other day and explained to a reporter how he read the fortunes of the soles.

"Maxine Elliott," he said, "is a public character, and I do not mind mentioning her name. Here is her story. Look at it. It's worth studying, for she is not only one of the most beautiful women on the American stage, but it is remarkable in other ways. Her foot is so beautifully arched that little of her sole touched the paper when she placed her foot upon it. The intellectual and artistic lines are very clearly defined on her foot, and one need but see and hear Miss Elliott speak for a few moments to realize that her artistic and mental capabilities are of a high order. The lines of intuition and imagination are both remarkably long. The cross between the line of love and the head line indicates that in a love affair Miss Elliott would be governed largely by reason. She has strong affections, according to the long heart line."

A contrast to Miss Elliott's foot was that of a factory girl from Kensington. This was a foot common to people of little education. There was scarcely any instep to the foot. The lines of imagination, mental capacities and intuition were very short, and the artistic line was entirely lacking. The heart and love lines were well defined and long. The lines also indicated firmness and great ambition, with a decided fondness for pleasure, so the pedalogist explained.

Still another foot was that of a society girl. Here again was the high arch. It showed, among other things, that she did not have to stand on her feet, as did the poor factory girl. The lines told of her having less heart and less ambition than the factory girl too. There were selfishness and vanity in the impression. It seemed well that silk stockings and dainty shoes usually kept it from the sight of those who would read its owner's character in the soles of that foot.

There was the foot of the preacher and the policeman and the lawyer, and each seemed to tell a story in keeping with its owner's vocation and habits. Last of all came the print of the man about town. There was no arch there. It had come down "flat footed." It looked as if it was used mostly in walking up and down a fashionable street and standing about the club. It had good nature and self satisfaction, some generosity and some brains in it, but little ambition.—Philadelphia Press.

Pope as a Trickster.

Mr. Leslie Stephen writes strongly, but not too strongly, when he says in reference to the correspondence of Pope, "It is painful to track the strange deceptions of a man of genius as a detective unravels the misdeeds of an accomplished swindler." Pope was a confirmed liar, and he lied very hard indeed about the publication of his letters. Having by means of a trick secured their publication by a notorious piratical bookseller, he at once declared that the letters were forgeries. Yet while he was calling out for their suppression he was really anxious for their sale. The details of all his trickery and lying need not be gone into here.

Pope, full of vanity and longing to publish his correspondence, had purposely employed a notorious bookseller to issue an edition in order that he might then be able to say that the version was a piratical one, and that in self defense he must publish the genuine text. The odd thing is that, though the whole affair was exposed at the time, it does not seem to have done Pope any harm. Dr. Johnson, indeed, says that it did him good, and that the nation was full of praise for the admirable qualities of candor, benevolence and fidelity which the letters revealed. Here is some comfort for any living literary genius who has not yet published his private correspondence. — Longman's Magazine.

A Rap at the Men.

If a woman cannot throw a stone or catch a mouse, men ought to cease plaguing her about her disability. As a rule, men do things which they cannot—writing up toilets, for instance. A man once told me that a bride wore "white corduroy, cut on the bias and trimmed with crinoline." Anything more awful than that I haven't encountered until today, when I read of another bride "arrayed in cream organdie silk and muslin, trimmed with chignon." Fancy the honey turned to gall in reading descriptions like these after the wedding.

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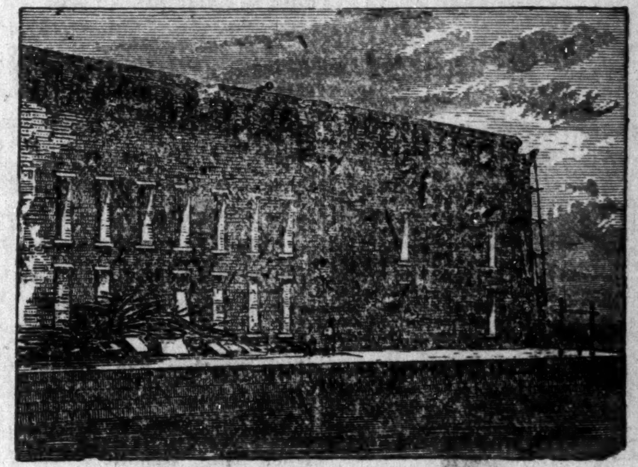

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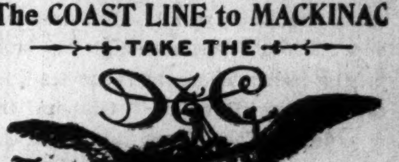

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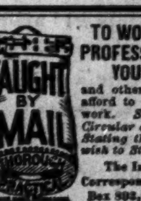

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ON SIN'S HOT BED.

On another page in this paper is a detailed account of a horrible tragedy wherein a preacher in the M. E. or A. M. E. church, for both denominations are given, was shot down in Austin, Tex., for being caught in a compromising situation in the house of one of his flock. The Dallas paper (white) sent us, in the headline runs: "A minister on sin's hot bed." The minister, Rev. J. T. Gibbons, is now dead, shot to death by Percy Cook, employed in the supreme court rooms of that city. The Freeman, as a rule, does not court distinction by referring to the irregularities of men, no matter who they be. But the case in hand is such a violent incursion on the proprieties of life, especially when the calling of the one is so noted, that to be silent is criminal. We do not mean to flaunt the vices of the race in the face of the world no more than other papers (white) do; nor do we seek to make a whited sepulchre of the race. The other race has had its Browns, of California, and other celebrities to whom time has been their best friend; hence shall not recall. But we have now a living issue, although the subject be dead. The issue is not dead because all the "Rev." J. T. Gibbons' are not dead. The Negro press of the country has referred again and again to the short comings of some of the "cloth," but it is hard to convince a dull, plodding people of these irregularities in the face of an active denying ministry. But this one is dead and those three wounds are eloquent in voicing the cause of reform. There are thousands of the calling, who are followers of the Meek and Lowly, who have yet to mar the escutcheon, especially in this direction. But on the other hand there are scores who are engaged in the work whose very presence call down upon christianity contumely and contempt. Above all men the minister should be spotless, as Cæsar's wife, he should be above suspicion. Thousands of communicants of the church if they but choose, could a tale unfold. Often times the ministry is used as the gallery to depravity. It is often used as the doorway to ease and affluence, The romantic tale of the intrigues of the cloister often pales in insignificance at the open debauchery practiced by some. It is astounding and appalling to know the complete sang froid a minister, often, no matter how murky the atmosphere about, moves with. A mere title, no matter how obtained, is a passport to the homes of the many, not only to homes, but often to the boudoir. The minister of moral rectitude can take no exceptions to this. He is not referred to. It referes to the moral leper whose lecherous touch is pollution. "Rev." J. T. Gibbons has atoned; it is not your demurrer. And more the piety, the carte blanche often applies to the whole family. It is a case for chagrin, to witness the mental intoxication the sight of the "titled" often produces. Mothers have been known to forget the susceptibilities of daughters until time proved that it was too late. Even then, by some witchery, it is often smoothed, glossed over, and a transfer comes, and more rapine. Fathers and husbands are often "taken in" by the smoother sort who are pastmasters. Often under their very eyes vice and crime is rampant, but "soothed and sustained by an unfaltering trust" and goodly installments of "holy" unction the merry war goes on with renewed fury. Often times the minister described, who, by the way, is an inhabitant of many places, exercises a kind of squatter soverignty, and many times executes a bill of ouster, that is, he by some process hypmotizes the males of the flock and haremizes the females. And Brutus was an honorable man; yet Brutus lies bleeding from a hundred pores. Again, it is not your demurrer. The bans of proscription are often placed against those who dare invade the sacred precincts of the "hallowed" preserves. Ex-communications are for those who keep their weather eye open and note a thing or so. Conspiracies rich in resources are often resorted to, even up when the "besainted" is forced to yield a little to circumstances. It is a question whether the ignorant or the educated minister of this type is the more dangerous? "The hot bed of sin" on which the "Rev." Gibbons was caught, as alleged, is not alone. The South thinks small enough of the Negro at the best. We are Negroes. We will not be belittled in this manner if ventilation can remedy the situation. The "Gibbons" of the land should take the inventory. We hold that the minister occupies the first calling on earth. He should accept it with fear and trembling. The mediators between earth and heaven should be holy. The old hue and cry of saving grace that is held in reserve as a compliment pardon, standing ever on guard to forgive all sins as soon as committed, although the sin be premeditated for months, is a damnable heresy which is undoing the race from a church standpoint. Live up to the calling or desert it. The fitness is the calling. An unfit man is a liar and a hypocrit. We wink often times at the immoral practices, often shutting tight our eyes to what we know to be wrong. Accept these views or leave them go by default. It may as well be set down that the irreligious youth of the land owes his irreverence often and non-religious views to the lesson learned of the ministers' laxity of morals. When preachers become "boon companions," "hail fellows well met" with the world, and the butt of ridicule, he should change his calling. Many a young girl, blushing maidenhood, has walked with inexperienced feet, into the meshes so deftly laid by the arch-fiends, who steeped in crime are negligent of the blasted lives; torn and tossed in the world like a reed upon the deep. She has trusted him as a father and adviser. He woos her by his priestly office. The foulest sins, damaging here as well as hereafter, are placed in a tempting light, reconciled by excerpts and apt quotations from the bible, and then—Blucher and night. Indeed there are many, possible some are cynical, who have foresworn the minister. They will listen to him, talk to him but will not sup with him. It is now time to halt, and right about face. A special place in hell should be dedicated to those who, by reason of their office, have entry to all homes, and take advantage of the advantage, and usurp the functions of husbands. 'Tis a delicate office; it should be handled with clean hands and clean hearts. A class of people that knowingly tolerate a hypocrit of this description in their midst for fifteen minutes, are fools. It is the merest clap-trappism and high-sounding plattitudes to insist that we are no worse than the other race. It is a hoary old lie; but of course there are mitigating circumstances. Acknowledge the evil and meet the requirements, is the best. He that puts up a defense like this, is plotting then, likely, to invade your home. This article is not entitled "A slaughter of the innocent." It is hoped that some of these truths may strike home. There can be no demurrer, for Brutus, too, was an honorable man, yet Brutus lies bleeding from a thousand pores.

A NEW PARTY.

According to predictions, the late Chicago convention proved a misalliance, which, called for a new effort to sustain the faith and former teachings of pure Democracy. It, to the minds of the staid element of the party, became necessary to offset the populistic dogmas indorsed by the convention that Bryan captured. The views set forth in the platform of the convention were so radical that even Democrats, who have become proverbial for swallowing everything the party tackles, that for once they were over serfeited and could not take more on.

Indianapolis has been fortunate in securing the conference, that represents the "true faith," and more fortunate in securing the convention which meets September 2d. The outcome of the coming convention will be watched with anxiety. It is very likely that the outcome will contribute largely to the making of presidents. Indiana is now the cynosure of all eyes. Henry Watterson from Switzerland, says that a third ticket is imperative. The large Democratic journals of the country applaud the action of the late conference. Bourke Cochran, a Democratic power, is for sound money, therefore with the movement. Whitney is silent, but the silence is more forcible than language. Grover Cleveland says emphatically that he had nothing to say derogatory to the conference, consequently the new party men are jubilant. In fact, the class of men that can no longer join fortunes with the free silver people, are men who would be very acceptable to the Republican party, could they see how they could cast their political fortunes thus. At any rate, the traditions of the party has been broken through.

The result will be a wholesome lesson to all parties. Snap judgement should not have a standing in any party. The new party is born under favorable auspices. It is not made up of malcontents nor office seekers. It will wage a lost cause, because a principle that cannot die is at stake. It has leaped ambition's bounds and selfish motives into the broad plane of patriotism and self-sacrifice. Indiana loses the very flower of her Democracy in the new organization—Frenzel, Bynum, Wilson, et al. These men can not be classed as disgruntled, ambitious office seekers. Each one is distinguished in his calling. The struggle for political crumbs for existence, is no part of their creed. Owing to the standing of these men the party at once becomes formidable and is a menace to the old guards who have stood still while the world moved. It is natural to hope that these people might declare for McKinley. But to the Republican party goes the usufruct.

DR. TOWNSEND.

A communication from Dr. Townsend comes to us, stating his position reference to his future. He says he has no intention of entering the political field. We can say to his credit that the statement made in this connection was only a surmise of The Freeman. We hastily correct the impression that we had any authority for announcing the same, simply concluding from the drift of things that, that was his intentions. The Freeman is in no conspiracy to handicap or hamper Dr. Townsend in any of his movements. On the other hand, we consider him a noble, highly capable gentleman in his calling. At the same time his career has been vicissitudinal, yet through it all his ability and integrity has never been questioned. His ambitions are praiseworthy, overtowering as they may be. Fortune and time has played to his detriment so far. But he is not overburdened with years, and the alchemist, time, the great leveller will doubtless yet do much, in restoring to him the lost heritage. Indiana can feel proud of producing him, no matter what events have circumvented his aspirations. Whatever be his course, his fortunes or his fate, we have yet to drop our heads for shame. The Freeman honors Dr. Townsend.

THE ANSWER TO THE ROSE.

O rose of the world, a nightingale,
A bird of the world, am I,
I have loved all the world and sung all the world,
But I came to your side to die.

Tired of the world, as the world of me,
I plead for your quiet breast;
I have loved all the world and sung all the world—
But—where is the nightingale's nest?

In a hundred gardens I sung the rose,
Rose of the world, I confess—
But for every rose I have sung before
I love you the more, not less.

Perfect it grew by each rose that died,
Each rose that died for you,
The song that I sing—yea, 'tis no new song,
It is tried—and so it is true.

Petal or thorn, yea, I have no care,
So that here I abide.
Pierce me, my love, or kiss me, my love,
But keep me close to your side.

I know not your kiss from your scorn, my love,
Your breast from your thorn, my rose;
And if you must kill me, well, kill me, my love!
But—say 'twas the death I chose.

—Richard Le Gallienne.

THE RULING PASSION.

"The ruling passion strong in death" is hacknyed enough, yet it holds good in many instances. Hahnville, La., new contributes its quoto of lynchings to the infamous practice. However, the three men lynched were Italians, who sometime ago murdered a prominent merchant of that place. The fact that they were Italians and not Negroes does not mitigate the evil. A principal is involved and that principal is being maltreated constantly, "The next gale that sweeps" etc., the Negro will be the subject for mob violence. We protest now in time before the next victim is offered upon the shrine of brutality. Italians or what not, should be given the law's protection. There seems a penchant for bearing down on the unfavored races. Louisiana has her Mafia remembrances and her Negro lynchings. All the prattle about the rights of man, larger liberties, and higher life, cuts for nothing. It is a holiday's tale; a story for old women and children. Life for the "despised" in some quarters is not worth a "tupence." What agency shall we appeal to? What shall be the means of bringing these people to a sense of justice. The Democratic party, through the eloquence of a Bryan, are appealing to the poor and needy of the earth, promising reforms that will in some way bring about an equal distribution of wealth. What party will take up the gudgel in favor of classes who are held beneath the remedial effect of the law. A life against a dollar, and in many instances, it is the dollar. "Humanity lifted up" is pretty enough, but it is a burning lie many times, Who desire to lift up a few classes who have fallen in disfavor in this country? Italians fare well as a rule, but Negroes live and die like worms. The crown of thorns is pressed down with a relentless pressure, and the agony is the desired fruit. One "Cassius," in a Boston Negro journal, decries the race agitation of the question, claiming that it is not accompanied with dollars and cents; hence of no moment. A foolish conclusion. Dollars could not be had suffient to bring about the desideratum. Sentiment is needed. It is evident that the horrible scenes enacted on this continent will never be repeated. Humanity has been glutted with the horrible villiany, and is sorely tired of it. The press of the civilized world has railed against it, and it is bearing fruit.

FOR GOLD.

The destiny of nations, if intrusted to the school master, will be found oftener on the right side than otherwise. The following is what 260 teachers in institute assembled in Shelbyville, Ind., declared for last week:

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THE COLOR LINE IN FRANCE.

The color line has been drawn in France for the first time. It is said that General Dodds, a mulatto, is being subjected to mistreatment He is the hero of the Dahomey campaign, but lately Brigadier General of Indo-China. The animus of the movement seems to lie in the fact that the mulattoes are receiving too many posts of honor and profit. The ability with which General Dodds conducted the Dahomey campaign, rather frightened the government into the belief that he was a new Boulanger, and likely to become the idol of the people. He, in consequence, was hustled off to Indo-China, when other posts more desirable, and for which he was fitted, was withheld. He has been recalled from Indo-China.

LABOR.

Late intelligence from Texarkana, Ark., says:

"The race war in Polk county has broke out in earnest and as the result of the first battle three Negroes are dead, others wounded and many have been run out of the county by the whites. Several Negroes have passed through this place who were forced to leave the county and they bring news of a pretty bad condition of affairs. The trouble is between white and black laborers employed on the grading work of the K. C., P. & G. railway, near Horatio, Ark. The white laborers are determined that Negroes shall not work on the road and are being backed up by citizens of the county, who have armed themselves for the purpose of running the Negroes out. Thursday night of last week a lot of whites composed of Italians, Sweeds and Hungarian laborers, together with a number of natives, made a raid on a camp occupied by Negro laborers, and three of the latter were killed outright, several others wounded and a number fled in terror. The names of the killed are not known. Several of the leaders in the raid have been arrested, but it is feared more trouble will occur, as the contractors are determined to employ black labor and are preparing to import another gang. The railroad people are reticent and it is difficult to obtain details of the raid."

Not only in Texarkana, but all over the fair Southland where the Negro has heretofore monopolized that part of labor known as menial, comes the cry that the monopoly is silently, but swiftly eluding his grasp. Southern aristocracy under the decrees of the New South, seems to be waiving past conditions of delightful eminence to one more in conformity to the age in which they live and their surroundings. It is lamentable indeed of if the reaction must be at the expense of Negro workmen, who, being debarred as a rule, from more remunerative employment, this class of work by common consent, go to him. A right to live is not sufficient; a right to toil peaceably should not be denied. The world is a witness to the fact that at the very best he gets the tail end of affairs. The right to live will soon be questionable at the rate things are going.

THE following is a personal letter from Rev. J. M. Townsend. We see no impropriety in giving it to the public. He desires to be set right. He can best do that himself:

"CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 6, '96.

"MR. GEORGE L. KNOX:

"DEAR SIR:—My attention has been called by numerous letters of friends to an editorial in your paper, asserting that I was to retire from the ministry of my church and enter politics. I cannot understand why you would do me that injustice, and place me in a false attitude. So far as politics are concerned I am forever out. I shall forever remain faithfully and loyally in the work of my Master. At the same time I shall be a citizen and do what I can in the interest of my race and good government. Your article, I trust, is not a part of a conspiracy that has been worked against me. I stated in a previous letter that my retirement from Quinn Chapel only ment taking lighter work for a year or so.

"Very truly,
"J. M. TOWNSEND."

THE success of Paul Lawrence Dunbar in the field of literature is marked. It may mean a new era in this field. Doubtless many more writers of the race have a message to bear the people were it known. Let me but know the songs of a nation and I will tell you its history, or something to that effect, has been often said. Give the race a chance,

THE marriage license clerk, of Detroit, Mich., refused to join in wedlock a colored girl and white man; saying he had conscientious scruples against it and that nothing in the law compelled it. Here are scruples, conscientious or otherwise, more exacting than the constitution of the country.

THE burning of a white man in Louisiana, is the latest acquisition to the barbarous practices of certain localities. On with the dance!

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Lodge Doings—Personals.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. Emily Marcus, mother of Prof. G. G. Marcus, departed this life Tuesday morning July 4th at 8:30 o'clock. She leaves a son and daughter to mourn her lost, Mrs. Marcus was about 50 years of age. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Simms at Collin's Chapel A. M. E. church. Bishop Cottrell was in town last week. Mrs. Mary Turner, wife of Mr. Mose Turner, the secretary of the Zion's Society, died Aug. 5th ult. Mrs. Turner was a member of Mt. Olive Methodist church, George street. She leaves a husband and several little children, Mr. Reid Foster was called to Hermando, Miss., last week to the bed side of his sick father. Rev. E. B. Topp of Jackson, Miss., was the guest of Rev. P. J. Jackson last week, and filled the sacred desk of the Metropolitan church all the week. Mr and Mrs. Zack Reeves of Broadway street has a fine baby girl. Charles Gillespie is quite sick at his home on Hermando street. The U. B. F.'s turned out on the 2nd ult., and went to Collen Chapel to have their annual sermon preached. Rev. J. N. Abby of Avery Chapel and R. J. Jackson handled their subjects which did credit to those divines and suited the taste of our friendship. Zack Reeves mail carrier No. 24, was overcome by heat last week. The Afro-American district of this city gets their share of practice judging from general appearances. Dr. Holbcock is kept quite busy on McKinley street. A. J. Taylor of 410 Linden street, has been sick for several weeks. Mrs. Blanche Childs of Oxford, Miss., is the guest of Mrs. Barbara Douglass of 324 Second street. Mr. Elijah Rice has returned from Artesia, Miss., where he has been residing for several weeks, making his head quarters at his old friends, W. H. Evans. Mr. Thomas Burton has mashed his foot, caused by a gin falling on it. Mrs. George Crowd of 204 Beale street has gone to Paducah, Ky. Bishop Gaines and his daughter were the guest of Rev. J. N. Abby. The Bishop was on his way to Los Angels Cal. Miss Wintie Harris of Greenwood is down with Malaria fever. Miss Sussie Herbert is visiting friends and relatives at Marion, Miss. Mrs. D. B. Elliott of St. Paul street is on the sick list. Mr. Eddie Douglass of Bouland avenue, is convalescent. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Boyd of 171 Spring street, have a fine boy, born Aug. 2nd. Mr. and Mrs James Morgan has a very sick child.

Personal Mention.

Leadville, Col., Special.

The weather is fine. The miners strike still continues, therefore times are dull. Mrs. Sopha Anderson has returned from her months visit to the valley. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carter will go to their old home Leavenworth, Kan., soon. Mrs. M. W. Hodges has returned to Glenwood for a three weeks stay. Mr. James Rollins and Richard Smith of Denver are the guests of J. W. Young. T. S. Stewart, G. W. Ester, J. W. Young and Mesdames Sheppard, Everetts and Young went to Salt Lake on the 8th to attend the F. and A. M. that convenes in that city on the 10th. Mr. Jessie Epps has returned to the city after a few weeks recreation. Mrs. Susan Anderson is suffering with tooth ache. Master Joe Tolbert has the measles. Mr. and Mrs. William Devany are in from the lakes. Mr. H. Jones of Denver is the handy man at the Midland Depot. Mrs. William Devany and Mrs. Woodson went to Colorado Springs on the 5th to attend the carnival. Mr. and Mrs. Guss Dyar came from Denver on the 5th, enroute to Twin Lakes where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Mrs. Madley and son of Boulder are in the city and contemplates remaining. Mr. Willie Richardson went to the valley on the 3rd for an indefinite stay. Mr. William Deveny has gone to Texas. The weather is nice and cool with sufficient rain to lay the dust

Wedding Bells are Ringing.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

Miss Beatrice Head, of Cairo, Ill., arrived in this city on the 1st. The grand celebration entertainment given by the G. U. O. of O. F., on the 4th of August, was a success. Chas. Williams received a painful wound on the left breast on the night of Aug. 4th, by falling down an embankment. Henry Whitesides became envolved in a riot with Lue Dee on Sunday evening, Aug. 2d, at the fair grounds, where a game of base ball was being played. Rev. Crawford, of Mariana, Ark., arrived in the city on the 4th, to assist Rev. J. Mansker in a revival in progress at Pleasant Hill Baptist church. Henry Scott and Miss Elizabeth Lowery were united in wedlock at Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church on Wednesday night, the 5th, Rev. Jas. H. Randall, officiating. After the ceremony a reception was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Crain, in honor of the bridegroom. Some choice music was rendered by the Social Cornet band. Prof. Randall, of Lincoln College Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., was in this city on the 6th, soliciting students for the college. The M. T. of A. No. 158, of this city, will give a grand barbecue and picnic at Piedmont, Mo., to-day, to conclude tonight with a grand drill of twenty ladies. Only one fare for the round trip from this city, $1.15. Rev. Wallace was in the city during the revival. Mrs. Lucy Williams, Sarah Kelly, Amanda Murray, Mrs. Redmond, Miss Mallie and Estella Redmond, Master J. J, Redmond, Wm. Smith and Silas Smith are on the sick list.

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GREETING:—"I take this public manner of addressing you for the benefit of a community which is, perhaps, justly anxious to know the things I shall here say.

"I wish it known that I did not tender my resignation and change pastorate because any personal grievenance, nor because of any friction in my pastoral relation with the church, neither because of any unconceeded demand for more salary. My pastorate among you, though very brief, was a pleasant one in very many respects. I have no word to speak, save in your praise. I left you to take a field where I was greatly needed—more than you need me. Nothing but a prompt and prodigious effort could save the cause which I have undertaken.

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"I do, hereby, most heartily commend you to a christian community and to my companions in the Gospel ministry. I know many of you are grieved to lose me, but what am I? only a "bruised reed, shaken by the wind." The Lord will comfort Zion. He will comfort her waste places, and will make her like Eden. Like the garden of the Lord, "may the piece of God which passeth all understanding alone with faith from God, the father and the Lord Jesus Christ, keep you until the perfect day. Farewell till pastor and people shall meet beside the crystal sea."

Yours in His Name,
H. H. HARRIS.

A Successful Revival.

Belton, Tex., Special.

The revival of St. Phillip A. M. E. church will long be remembered as the master stroke at this place on Sunday morning July 19th. Rev. J, R. Melontree A. B., our pastor preached a very able sermon from the third chapter of *John seven* verse, "Marvel not I Say unto you, you must be born again." The sermon was full of thought and well delivered. This being the opening sermon of the revival many came forward to be prayed for. Rev. T. C, Denham, P. E., of the Temple District preached two able sermons for us. With strong effort and great labor our beloved pastor preached every night for two weeks with no one to help until the end of the meeting. On Saturday night Aug 1st., Rev. E. S. Moore of the C. M. E. church preached to a crowded house after which Bro. Robt. Keys, the well known singer of Belton, rendered excellent services with his matchless singing. The result was two conversions. On Sunday morning Rev. E. S. Moore again filled the pulpit. The services were very touching, indeed, many harty amens could be heard, it being reported that the pastor would preach a special sermon to the old sinners. The speaker was at his best. He held the crowd of about 300 people spell bound for about 45 minutes. After the sermon Rev. Moore extended the invitation and a large crowd came forward. At 8:30 p. m. Rev. E. S. Moore preached a full heartfelt sermon to a crowded house from the fifth chapter of Mark 8 verse, "Come out of the man." The congregation was highly pleased with the sermon and we wish Rev. Moore much success. The addition to the church are eleven converts. The revival that our pastor held at Salado resulted in seventeen being added to the church; two from the Baptist church, four reclaimed and eleven converts, the sum total being twenty-eight added to the work this year. God bless our beloved pastor. After the services the pastor thanked the members for their co-operation in the revival and announced the revival ended. This closed a grand revival at St. Phillip. While driving homeward on Monday evening Aug 3rd, our pastor's horse took fright and began kicking. The pastor was badly hurt, getting his right leg fractured. We sincerely look for his speedy recovery.

Young Peoples Literary.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

The Young Peoples Literary of Zion Baptist church was largely attended Monday, August 3rd. The subject for debate was: "Resolved that the Negro should change his political views." The participants were Messrs. R. Moore, affirmative; and H. L. Jordan, negative; which resulted in favor of the negative. The arguments on both sides were quite brilliant, which reflected great credit upon the young men. Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson, accompanied by Miss Alice M. Easton, will leave for Cleveland, O., soon, to be gone during the heated season. Misses Katie and Lizzie Easton will leave for Xenia, O., this week and will be the guests of Miss Callie Wilson. Mrs. Glenn, of Lebanon, O., is in the city and the guest of Mrs. Clara Wilson, Barr street. There will be no services at St. Andrew's Mission in the afternoons during the heated season. The sacred concert given at Allen Temple was quite excellent, and the attendance exceptionally large. The picnic given under the auspices of the Calvary Baptist church, on last Thursday at Bass' Island, was a grand success. Zion Baptist church and school will give a grand picnic at Bass' Island August 29th. The committee has spared no pains to make this the grandest of the season. Everybody go with them. The picnic given at the Crawfords, "Old Men's Home," was a grand affair and largely attended. The Wandering Boys and Girls Social club met Wednesday evening, August 5th, and elected the following officers; President, H B. Brooks; Vice President, W. A. Cooks; Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Forney; Treasurer, J. Washington; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. W. Carrington; Attorney, C. H. Hunter; Critic, Miss N. Caliver. Anyone wishing The Freeman will please call on H. B. Brooks, agent, 929 Mound street. For a good game of pool or billiards go to the Douglass club room, 520 Elm street.

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The Silver Question Discussed.

Clarinda, Ia., Special.

Mrs. Judy Brown is on the sick list. Mrs. Eliza Brown is visiting her mother here from Bedford. G. W. Woodby, of Omaha, was here to address the people of Clarinda on the Emancipation Proclamation, but instead of that his subject was the silver question, but Mayor Hoge made him ashamed of himself. The Emancipation Proclamation was to have been read by Sam Wright, but on the account of some of the officers of the day that he didn't like, he failed to read it. Thos. Dunn, the president of the day, called the assembly to order and after the invocation by Rev. Mendenhall, of Atchison, Kan., and music by the band and Glee club, Mayor Hoge made an address of welcome to the visitors. Thos. Jones and family were in attendance at the celebration on the 4th. Mrs. Jones' brother, Mr. Sanders, was left at home, as he would not come with them. On their return home they found him dead. A. Cartmill and Thomas Dunn are on the sick list.

Officers of Matchless Chapter.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Special.

Matchless Chapter elected the following officers Friday evening: Mrs. Dora Ridly, Royal Matron; J. H. Roberts, Royal Patron; Miss Ollie Brown, Associate Matron; Mrs. Flora Williams, secretary; Mrs. Sadie Wallace, treasurer; Miss Eva Brown, conductress; Mrs. Mary Miller, associate conductress. Quite a large excursion came over the Wabash to visit Roberson Park from Logansport. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Winslow and Elwood Winslow and family, and others whose names we did not get, Mrs. Adams and little girls are visiting in Bellfountain, O. Isaiah Bassett, who has been working in Mountepelier, as head cook, is waiting table this week on account of the races. Daniel Wallace and J. H. Roberts will attend the grand conclave at Terre Haute. Subscribe for The Freeman, the best race paper printed.

Walnut Spring News.

Walnut Springs, Tex., Special.

Walnut Springs is one of the most beautiful resorts in this county, and the most productive for cotton and corn. It is watered by the Trinity River and has two beautiful lakes. The colored people are fast coming to the front in common wealth. Namely Messers. Nutters, Smith and Bolden with others are climbing to the top round in owning their number of arces of rich black land farms. The country is healthy. The agent turned thanks to Mr. Nutters for his kind hospitality shown toward him while in his community during the grand and successful period of the camp meeting held there last week. If any one wishes to subscribe for The Freeman, please write the agent J. E. R. Goins, Waxahschie, Tex.

Prostrated by the Heat.

Piqua, O., Special.

Rev. W. Warren, of Dayton, preached at the Baptist church morning and evening on Sabbath last. Uncle Jimmie James, as usual, delivers his morning lectures on the street. Barber City Lodge of K. of P., gave a picnic at Fountain Park on the 13th. Jerome Carter will visit Mr. Clayton, of Lexington, Ky. Goodrich Siles has gone to Sidney on a business trip. Jerome Carter will engage in the realestate business. Geo. Wilson, our letter carrier, has built a fine residence. Wm. Crest has built a cottage. Gus Medely is our latest contractor. Sam Busby was affected by the heat Saturday.

Mrs. H. Sheppard, Room 24, Edling Block, Omaha, Neb., writes: "I have had constipation for a long time and I also had a bad case of internal hemorrhoids (piles) from which I suffered untold pain. Your Dr. Kay's Renovator has entirely cured me." Sold by druggists at 25 cts, and $1. H. C. Pomeroy, Indianapolis, Ind.

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What sights the human beach could show the day!
What doubts, what creeping aims, what dreams long drowned,
What hopes, like fallen stars, would there be found;
What wreckage where the surface calmly sleeps,
What shallows where we most had looked for deeps.
Strange rocks of cruelty that lie concealed
Clad in pale weeds of vice, might rise revealed
Where monster habits in their slimy pride
Through falsehood's clinging brine securely glide.
God pity all; oh, may His own grace hide
And save our secret souls from such ebb tide!

—Marth Gilbert Dickinson, in the Independent.

Latest News—Personals.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

The county election was held on Thursday Aug. 6th in which the following colored men were defeated. Sam Dabney for constable, Hal Bailey for tax assessor, George Jeams for constable, J. X. Ratcliffe withdrew from the race. The Queen City Grays won a ball match by a score of 2 to 1 in Kentucky. T. D. Duckett and E. C. Morrow gave their employes a holiday Aug. 8th.

He Lent a Helping Hand.

An old colored man was attempting to get a loaded wheelbarrow up a flight of stairs at the Thorpe block on last Saturday afternoon. It was intensely hot and the old fellow was tugging away with all his might, but making very little progress. Several able-bodied men were standing near watching the efforts of the gray-haired old man but put forth no helping hand; and it looked for a time as if the aged janitor would have to give it up. Just at this moment a well-dressed, cheery-faced man came down the steps and, taking in the situation at a glance, said to the old colored man: "Let me give you a lift," and suiting the action to the word grappled the wheelbarrow and assisted the janitor quickly to the top of the long flight of steps, receiving the profuse thanks of the old man amidst the smiles of the men who stood at the bottom and witnessed the transaction. The person who gave the old man the helping hand was Solon L. Goode, the advertising man of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Mr. Goode is, perhaps, the largest salaried man in the newspaper business in America, receiving more than $10,000 per annum over and above expenses and yet he does not think that it lowers him in the estimation of his white fellow citizens to give a poor old dollar-and-a half-a-day colored man a lift. It may not seem a great action to lend a hand to a neighbor under such circumstances but if the world had more of this spirit in it many a heavy burden would be made the lighter. Mr. Goode was at one time in charge of the advertising department of this paper and we know how full his life is of helpfulness to others.

"Oriental America."

John W. Isham's new production, "Oriental America," which has been holding the boards at the Park this week, is composed of a company of sixty-five people who rendered some of the best music ever heard at that house. One of the clever features of the entertainment is the song and dance of four little Japanese girls. It is splendidly given, and is taking the park by storm. "The Blow Almost Killed Father," our own Harry Fiddler's song; "Things Nobody seems to Understand," Jessie Shipp's topical number; "My Molly" and "Louisiana Lou," which is sung by Belle Davis, and a quartet Billy Eldride's "Hot Tamala Alley," and many other new songs. The chorus of this last named song and Eldridge's inimitable walk make up a screaming final to the first part.

The singing of Margaret Scott, Mattie Wilkes, Mme. Plato and Mayme Galloway was well received by lovers of fine singing. The forty minutes of a grand comic opera which concludes "Oriental America" is a musical treat, which introduces Sidney Woodard, Boston's famous tenor, assisted by a dozen soloists and a chorus of fifty voices. This feature is without a doubt the most elaborate in a musical sense of any production ever known at the Park. The company leaves for Chicago tonight to fill a three week's engagement.

NORWOOD NOTES.

Health of the population good.

Silas Warner would make a good city marshall.

Listen to the toll of Hymen bells ere the leaves begin to fall.

A large audience attended quarterly services at Phœnix Chapel last Sunday.

Our citizens look with much approval on the proposed extension of the street railway to this suburb.

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Board Meeting.

The Executive Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society for the Indiana Conference will meet in Bethel A. M. E. church, Indianapolis, August 18th at 2 o'clock p. m. It is important that each member be present. By order of the president, M. A. Tiester; Hattie Fossett, financial secretary.

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About three months ago while sitting at the table in one of the splendid Dennett restaurants and chatting with my friend, Counsellor T. McCants Stewart, he said: "You miss some very pleasant and recuperative exercise by not riding a bicycle." Until that moment I had religiously stifled every desire to ride a wheel which had so frequently sprung up, but the speaker, the occasion and the promised exercise turned the balance and in a few moments I reversed the decision of a year's standing and said: "Before the summer is past I will be able to ride with you." It was not until about a month ago that I found leisure to carry out my new purpose.

I have never had a vacation during my fifteen years as pastor. I could have had one this year, but did not feel willing to be absent from my pulpit on account of the great debt and peculiar tasks that demand close attention. It was, therefore, easy to bring myself to a willingness to put in a day or two a week to pure pursuit of recreation, and to seek to toss care aside. What better means does this wonderful century afford to find absorbing pleasure than the bicycle? I went to a large rink and paid fifty cents for a lesson ticket. For about half an hour I stood around and watched the eager learners jumping on, tumbling over, zig-zagging around and at last riding with swift and graceful movements. I noticed that each person only begin to ride well when he became half unconscious of his efforts, and was giving his attention to something else. I decided to utilize this "wrinkle," but when I stood by the side of a wheel I forgot it and my feet and legs never held so big a place in my thoughts since boyhood, as when I began the task of getting upon the wheel and moving along. Once, twice, three times the instructor went with me around the circle, and each round the machine ran faster, and when I was about around the fourth time, I became aware that I was riding alone. Quick as a flash I looked to see if my feet were on the pedals when I went dashing across the floor, making a curve here and a straight line there. What a wild thing a front wheel is anyhow, and Oh! how mine flew in its crazy race, but pretty soon down went a rider close by, and the feeling that a dozen wheels were right behind me and about to come with a crash into mine caused me to look for a clear place to jump off. Some how my wheel darted ahead, and before I knew it I was sweeping round and round the circle.

Twenty minutes of this, and I became conceited and rode over to where my instructor was seated to ask him if there was anything else to learn. I got to where he was and undertook to spring gracefully to the floor, but in the act the machine shot ahead with alacrity and somehow got on top of me. When I got up I altered my intended question and asked if there was not a way to dismount with gentler ease. It took twenty minutes more of ups and downs to learn the trick. I had ten minutes left which were pleasantly spent in racing around the track, wheeling to the side and dismounting and mounting again. While rubbing with arnica I found consolation in saying, "well, I can ride a wheel." Four days full of work, of care, of business went by and again I was at leisure. From among the dozen or so of phamphlets telling of the dozen or two best bicycles made, I selected one of the particularly "peerless" makes and went forth to become an owner of a wheel. I got a gear that would just suit McKay or some other champion and walked with my wheel to an asphalt pavement, remarking to the agent, "I guess I won't ride over the 'cobbles' until I get the hang of my wheel." He very solemnly assented to the wisdom of it, and held back his smile for the club hours.

On the asphalt I mounted with ease and rode along with a proud air. In about three blocks I come to the street down which it was required to turn and behold the ghastly cobbles were before me. With swiftness and retaining the proud air, I rode gracefully from the asphalt to the cobble stone and then began a chase from curb to curb, a wild race from side to side, and then a yelping cur and a tumble. An ill-mannered young lady swinging in a hammock said, "did it hurt you sir?" and when I said "no, thank you, but a dog always makes me get off my wheel," she smiled as no polite lady should under the circumstances, but the young people of to-day have no reverence or she would not have said, "you have torn off a part of your coat," and then turn away and grin. Sure enough I had torn the skirt of my fine, long clerical coat half across. "Here's a pin," said the pert Miss. I took it and said thanks, but I guess I will walk to a smoother street; I have just got this wheel and don't know its tricks yet." But I could not regain my proud air walking, for every now and then the pedal would give me a lick and set me to bowing. However, I got home. My family is visiting relatives in the West, but an elderly lady keeps house for me. To get to my room without being asked questions was now the chief ambition of my life. I did not succeed, but I preserved a proper air and gave exact and full explanations of how it happened, and accounted perfectly for each visible bruise and rent. When I was through I had convinced myself that it was all due to wearing a long coat and that the only thing to wear on a wheel is the regulation suit. Away I went to the store and in about half an hour I was dressed in full costume.

"I'm going to take a little run to Coney Island and try the new bicycle path," said I to the housekeeper, as I marched out with my wheel. But, Oh, those stockings! I could not hide them and everybody seemed to be looking. I walked along with a careless manner, just like an old wheelman, and pushed my wheel over the cobbles on the way to Clinton avenue. I met two ladies whom I had seen before; I don't know why they acted so queerly just because the pedal happened to hit my leg and make a long, ragged hole in my hose. I am sure I bowed to them and walked on in perfect ease and with an air of careless confidence, but I will always believe that they were laughing at my cap. Well, I started for Coney Island; it is only eleven miles from where I started. I got to Bedford Hill which is about two miles of the trip. I could not persuade that wheel to go up the hill. Whenever it would turn around and start down I would dismount. It is a very fine thing to be able to dismount. I would lock at the handle bars and feel the tire and start again. I got to the top, and at last I got to Coney Island, and just before dark I got back home. I did not get on a wheel again for a week, but I got several new articles belonging to the costume. I found out that a "high gear" is not the best thing for clergymen who can't afford to permit any exercise, however pleasant, to develope the muscular strength to so great an extent as to make one feel like an athlete, so I got a "sixty-eight." There was no more trouble. It was a great relief to be free from the difficult task of trying to explain to dull people the cause of rents, bruises and falls. The fun is worth all of the loss of dignity and disturbance of poise. I can now start out over country roads and undertake seventy-five miles a day with confidence, and execute the pleasant task with comparative ease.

Next week I want to tell of some rides in the beautiful country just north of New York City, of some fine trips down Long Island, and of a delightful week spent riding through the rural districts south of Albany, and along the Hudson in company with the Rev. D. P. Brown. I am having a vacation without knowing it, and yet am not absent on Sundays. Another week or two, and I can lay aside the wheel and go to work with new vigor. I would not advise every preacher to ride a bicycle, but I will advise those who do to take off the clerical coat and high hat, and will promise that it will ultimately add to the real dignity of the ride to be minus of these professional emblems.

J. M. HENDERSON, M. D.,
New York City.

Geyser City Items.

Waco, Tex., Special.

The district camp meeting of the Waco District A. M. E. church was a success. Several were converted; the church was revived. Many able sermons were preached. Rev. D. F. Taylor, the scholarly and eloquent pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, preached an able sermon Sunday. Rev. T. C. Nash has been removed from the pastorate of the Downsville church, and Rev. F. L. George appointed in his stead. The Temple District under the leadership of Rev. T. C. Denham, D. D., is the banner district for revivals. The Presiding Elder's council, which was held at Temple a few days ago was a success. It was presided over by Rt. Rev. J. H. Armstrong, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal District. Rev. J. R. Bryan, the popular pastor of the Temple A. M. E. church, had prepared a reception in honor of the Bishop. At night an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. W. S. Johnson, P. E. of the Waco District. After services came the reception. It was an elegant affair. Addresses were delivered by the pastor, Rev. Bryan, and by representatives of the official board, board of trustees, Senior and Junior Endeavor societies. The stewardess had in the meantime prepared a luncheon which would have delighted the heart of an epicure. Thus closed a great day in African Methodism in Temple and its large-hearted progressive pastor. Rev. I. Tolliver, the noted Baptist evangelist, has been holding his regular annual tent meeting. Large congregations were present. Miss Annie E. Duvall is still quite sick. Rev. I M. Burgen, B. D., President of Paul Quinn College, has arrived. He was accompanied by Mrs. Burgan. We bespeak for him the fullest measure of success. Mrs. Harriet Lincoln is visiting at Corpus Christi. Rev. D. S. Moten, B. D., of San Antonia, passed through the city a few days ago en route to Winchester. Little Virginia Frances, the infant daughter of William Lewis died July 31st. The Republicans have organized a McKinley and Hobart Club.

NEGROES MUST SIT IN THE REAR

Says the Atlanta Street Railway Co.—Advised to Leave the South.

One of the most ridiculous things imaginable is now being inaugurated in the city of Atlanta, Ga. Who ever heard of such a thing as colored people being arrested and sent to work on the city chain gang because they contend to sit where they choose on a common city railway concern. The same cars have notices to the effect that the "gentlemen," white of course, must sit in the rear seats to smoke, and yet colored young ladies must sit on the rear seats also.

What respectable colored man or woman would sit in the rear of a trolley car and inhale the gangrenous breath of a poor "Reb?" For it is only the poor white man of the South that gives the Negro trouble; it is only the poor white man who is worth nothing save his "nigger" hating power that keeps up the agitation of the Negro question. Think for one moment; respectable colored ladies must sit behind that all-obnoxious, drunken, profane sot and inhale his whiskey and profanity. Respectable colored men who allow their wives and daughters to get on one of the Atlanta cars, under the present impression, should be snubbed by his own people. If it was my turn to go to heaven on an Atlanta trolley car, I most candidly say I would prefer the lower regions on a dump cart. Atlanta to-day is one of the most hellish cities (for the Negro) in the South. Not long since one of our most highly respected ministers of the gospel was shot without the least provocation, because he would not sit on the rear end of a car. The conductor who did the shooting swore that the preacher insulted him. The judge thought it was wrong for even a Negro preacher to insult a highly (?) respected street car conductor and set the scamp free.

The all important questions in the city council at present is who is the proper officer to arrest the "niggers" when they sit on front seats. They are about to decide in favor of the county sheriff and the car conductors. Strange, indeed, that the very men who are bitterly opposing Negroes having equal privileges on trolley cars can afford to sneak to some Negro woman's house by night and then he loves her better than his wife or children. During the recent Atlanta Exposition the white man of Georgia entertained a fake admiration for the Negro, which was an attempt to show to the East, West and the countries beyond the waters that they were not towards the Negro as they had been pictured, but the Yankee has returned home and the rebel has returned to his hellish deeds. Atlanta and her chum Columbus, are like "two minds with but a single thought—two hearts that beat as one." One shoots "niggers" because they ride on trolley cars; the other lynch "niggers" because they havn't anything to do. With all this some colored man claiming to love his race jumps up and says that the South is the best place for the Negro. If the Negro has made such progress in the South with all the prejudice to over come, surely he can make a two-fold progress in the West where there is naught but manhood to succeed. I say to the Negro of the South, pick up your shovels and cotton hoe, go West and form towns of your own, make good citizens of yourself—show to Sherman's victims that you can do without them for once.

EDWIN TURNER,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Summer Resorts on the Monon.

The Summer Resorts on the Monon Route, are more than unusually popular this year. West Baden and French Lick Springs, in Orange county, are overflowing with visitors and the hotels have all they can do. Paoli, the county seat, has opened a fine new sanitarium, which is well patronized. The water of the various springs differ materially in their constituents and are successfully prescribed for a great variety of maladies. The woods in the neighborhood abound in game and all the streams teem with fish, some of them having been stocked by the government fish commission. All indications point to West Baden, and the neighboring springs, as the great sanitarium and popular summer resort of the West. Cedar Lake, 40 miles from Chicago, is a fovorite picnic and outing spot, where the Monon has a fine wooded park of nearly 400 acres. The fishing is first rate.

RACE GLEANINGS.

Hon. C. H. J. Taylor has had conferred upon him the degree of L. L. D., by Wilberforce University.

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The colored schools in the United States maintain seven colleges, seven academies and fifty high schools.

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The Afro-Americans of Palmyra, Mo., will hold their annual fair Sept. 16th to 19th inclusive, $1,000 in premiums have been offered.

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Wiley Jones, of Pine Bluff, Ark., is the sole owner of a street car line, a race track and park. He is a capitalist quoted at the sum of $80,000.

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Rev Moses Dickson of Kirkwood, Mo., is the only living Afro-American founder of a secret order, he being the founder of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor.

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Clem West, a Negro employed in the Boston iron works at McKeesport, Pa, received a letter from Montreal, Canada, stating that his uncle, J. B. Cleavant, had died there, naming him as his heir. The estate which West will come into is valued at over $85,000.

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Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., who succeeds Dr. J. Hartzell, the newly elected Bishop of Africa, as secretary of the Freedmans Aid and Southern Education Society not only takes charge of the educational work among the southern Negroes, but among the southern whites as well.

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The University of Pennsylvania which thirty years ago refused to admit colored students will have a colored member of its faculty next session in the person of Prof. W. E. B. Dubois recently professor of ancient languages in Wilberforce University who becomes assistant in the Department of Sociology.

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The cornerstone of a home for dependent ex-slaves, founded by C. S. Baker, a colored printer, was laid at St. Joseph, Mo. The institution was incorporated February 6th, with C. S. Baker as president, Miss Rena Clark secretary and R. L. Waldron secretary and treasurer. The exercises were under the auspices of the Wilkerson Lodge of Masons and were participated in by all the Masonic bodies in town, eighteen in number. The program consisted of an invocation by Rev. E. M. Cohron; an opening address by E. M. Ewing; an address of welcome by Major L. A. Vories and addresses of a general character by Congressman Geo. C. Crowther, C. F. Cockran, James W. Boyo, John Bittinger and others.

U. B. F. LODGE MEETING.

Wandering Boys and Girl's Entertainment—Hartwell Literary Society.

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The pulpit of Zion Baptist church was filled by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Harris, who preached two very eloquent sermons to a large congregation. The excursion to Dayton last week, run under the auspices of the U. B. F. lodge, was a grand success and all returned greatly elated over their trip. The Calvary Baptists will give a grand picnic at Bass Island, and will run an excursion for that purpose. A good time is anticipated. The Wandering Boys and Girl's club gave an entertainment last Wednesday evening, which was a grand affair. The program rendered by the Hartzell Literary society of the Ninth M. E. church on last Friday evening, was grand and deserves great credit. The young people's literary of Zion Baptist church, is still holding its own, with Hon. G. L. Coleman as president. Hon. J. H. Ayres, was elected State Grand Master, also Duputy Grand National Knight Commander, with special jurisdiction over the state of Ohio. D. E. Bush, state Grand Deputy of Ohio; J. N. Jacobs, Grand Secretary; J. W. Valentine, of Cincinnati, assistant Grand Secretary; Sanford Sanders, Grand Organizer; Capt. Snead, of Cincinnati, Grand Treasurer. The State Grand Princess, Mrs. Caroline A. Pope, of Columbus, was re-elected, as were also the officers of the Endowment Bureau. The next session of the State Grand Lodge will be held at Walnut Hill, O., July 18, '96.

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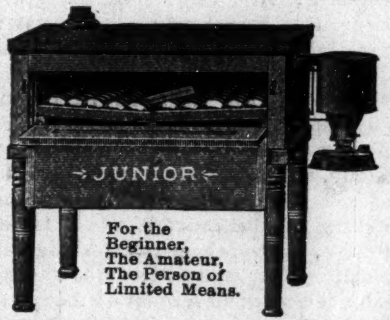

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> "The old Abolitionists—Freedom's Pioneers—had almost passed away; noble men! Their memory should be, for ages hence, kept green in the hearts of our people. As the architect or engineer, who plans the structure is greater than the builder, so these handful of modern Spartans towered above all the generals, soldiers, and lawmakers, who afterwards put into execution any part of the ideal dream of the early friends of the Afro-American."
> —Prof. I. Garland Penn.

CHAPTER XVI.

I WAS fully disgusted with the laws and slave holding customs of Virginia, and resolved to settle myself in New York state. I saved up my money and in one year's time bought a lot on S. Seventh street, Williamsburg, L. I., within a few minutes walk of Peck's ship ferry. Brother William bought lots in the same village, on South Eighth street corner of Fourth street, and built a brick house. Having been a trusted employee in Messrs. Hulbert & Co.'s store for seven or more years, he had made some money out of speculation besides his salary. He moved to Williamsburg in his new house in 1839, where I believe he now lives.

In 1840 I left the employ of Messrs. Hulbert & Co., and went into business for myself, (that is, brother William and I opened a grocery store together in his house, corner South Eighth and Fourth streets). I kept the store and William still worked for Messrs. Hulbert & Co. There was an abolition society in the village and William and I were the only members of color. This made me think there were no more people of color in the place, but one Sunday as I was walking on the north side of the village, I saw several colored persons going as if they were on their way to church, so I followed them. I was soon agreeably surprised to find myself in a church filled with people of color.

Having made up my mind to reside in the village, I was anxious to become acquainted with the people of my race, when I learned there were any in the place. It was just before the people of color in New York state held their first state convention, to devise means to obtain their right of suffrage on the same terms as white men. Seeing no movement on foot on the part of the colored people of the village to respond to the call, or take any part in the convention, I took the matter in hand. I asked and obtained the permission of the trustees of the church to hold in it a public meeting. I was elected chairman of that meeting (which was fairly attended), and stated the object as best I could, We adjourned to meet one week from the night of the first meeting. During the week I did all in my power to arouse interest in the people of color, so the second meeting was a success, we had a full house. At this meeting Armstrong Archer and myself were elected delegates to represent the Williamsburg people of color in the Albany convention. The convention met in the said city in the fall of 1840, and I took an active part in its proceedings, and was appointed chairman of a committee of three to get signatures to a petition, praying the legislature to so amend the constitution that made citizens, so that colored citizens could vote upon equal terms with white citizens. This office I held and attended to its duties for three years. I was elected to represent the people of color of Kings county in the convention which met at Troy in 1841; the convention held at Utica in 1842; and at Syracuse in 1843. In these conventions I was convinced that something besides "speechifying," making long and loud prayers, writing petitions or passing big worded resolutions, had to be done if we wanted our rights. I made my first public speech at the Troy convention. In it I gave as my opinion that the people of color had to leave the crowded cities and towns of New York, Brooklyn, Syracuse, Albany, Troy, Utica and the rest and move into the country and small growing villages like Williamsburg, and grow up with the small town. I believe in that way they would overcome much of the prejudice against them, for as a rule, there is a fraternal feeling between the people of small towns or places (even in the South) that is unknown in the large cities.

I also offered a resolution of sympathy for our poor slave brethren in the South, which, I am sorry to say, was voted to be tabled until the next day (and it is on the table yet). I regretted this action of the convention, not because the resolution was mine, but for the reason that all our doings were published every morning in the local papers, and thereby the world could see that we were too much like the signers of the "Declaration of Independence," caring only for our own rights and not those of others (for they wanted freedom from England, and held in bondage fellow men they had taken from their African homes against their will).

I found that there were forty colored children in the village of Williamsburg between the ages of five and sixteen, who did not attend school; many of whom could neither read nor write. At this time there was but one free school in the village, and I tried to get several of our children in it. They were refused, and I called a public meeting to take the subject into consideration. The meeting was well attended by the parents of the children. I moved that a committee of three be appointed with power to devise ways and means to get up a school for the children of color. One of the men present, Samuel Ricks, did not think that a school could be gotten up at that time, and after expressing his opinion, said "I substitute for the original motion that the committee be a committee of one, and that Willis A. Hodges be that committee," adding "since he thinks it is so easy to get up a school, let him have a trial of the job." I would not accept the amendment, but changed my first motion to a committee of five; this was carried. Ricks, who was an old resident of the village with much influence, now nominated me in good faith this time, as he began to see that we could do some good. I, in turn, nominated him. The other members of the committee were Lewis H. Nelson, an active and useful man; the next was Thomas Wilson, an old settler, and a true and faithful man of influence in the village with both black and white; the last member was Henry Davis, who, like mysely, was a new comer in the village. At the close of the meeting we passed a resolution to publish the proceedings in the Williamsburg Gazette, which I had done. This action created quite an excitement in the village, some said that it would all "blow over," others that we would never succeed in getting the school.

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AID SOCIETY CLUB.

Places of Interest—Movement of the Negro in the Great Southern City.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.

Don't forget that The Freeman is always on sale at our office at the corner of Edgewood avenue and Butler street, up stairs. You are always welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manley returned from Washington, D. C., after spending a very pleasant stay. The teachers of the different schools are spending a very pleasant vacation in Marietta and other small places. Miss Leania Dismukes, niece of Mrs. Booker T. Washington, is spending a very pleasant vacation out in South Atlanta, with Mrs. Joseph Holmes. The members of the Aid Society spent a very pleasant evening on Tuesday last, at the residence of Mrs. Foard, on Ellis street. Among the prominent guests was Samuel Harris, who is now one of The Freeman's representatives in Atlanta. W. A. Lyons has just returned from a short trip through the West, and was also one of the spectators at the National convention. Wm. Kellogg left a few days ago on a short trip through Virginia, and will visit New York City before he returns. Mrs. C. C. Jones has been confined to her bed for some days. We wish her a speedy recovery. Fayers & Johnson have just opened up a nice grocery store on Hillard street, and will be glad to have you call. Samuel Monroe will leave for New York in a few days. Rev. W. G. Alexander, pastor of Big Bethel church, on Auburn avenue, is taking many steps to get the church out of debt. The excursion from Rome, Ga., to this city last Friday, was one of the best conducted ones that has entered this city this season. The Kimball House barber shop has been greatly improved. Thos. Hatton was one of our callers at our office last week. Call on Smith & Atwaters, on the corner of Woodard avenue and Frazier street, when you want nice family groceries. Mrs. Fannie Lewis, of Montgomery, Ala., is in the city visiting friends. Arthur Asken, stock clerk at S. P. Richard's wholesale stationary house, will leave the city in a few days for a short vacation. We hope you won't forget that Parker and Harris are now representing The Freeman, and it is our intent on to do all we can for the extension and upbuilding of this great Negro paper, and we hope that our friends will give us all the assistance they can. Our office is at 207½ Edgewood avenue, up stairs. We are always glad to welcome our friends. Miss Nellie Hamilton is spending the summer at St. Simons, Don't forget to see next week's issue. Should you be compelled to drink soda water don't forget to go to Johnson's, corner of Loyd and Decatur streets, for he has no race line, and always willing and waiting to serve you.

Notice!

The Indiana Annual Conference meets in Muncie, Ind., Aug. 26th. Clergyman and presiding elders who may have or will have persons seeking admission to conference will notify me at once. A failure to do this may be of considerable inconvenience. Address,

H. E. Stewart,
1020 E. Jackson St, Muncie, Ind.

B. Square's Bluster.

To be no more in this life; to be numbered with the dead—with the people and things that have been; to live only in the memory of the living; to be laid away in the grave; to be soon forgotten (no matter how great you were) by all the world, save a few personal friends and relatives; are often sad reflections. At such times the question: "Do we live in the hereafter?" like the ghost in the "Bard of Avon's historic poem," will not down. It often crowds all other thoughts from the mind for the time, and leaves the question unanswered. I am not skeptical about a life of bliss beyond the grave for the good followers in Christ's footsteps, still, at this writing, I miss my dear wife, and ask the unanswerable question "Shall we meet beyond the river?" My early christian teachings, learned at the knee of a devoted mother, and from a father who was more than fifty years a Baptist minister, my belief in God and His word, and—hope, the solace and bright North satr of unhappy humanity, all answer "yes."

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"The poor colored brother," as a political factor of "most much" importance in the g. o. p., before or during a National Republican convention, or before a national election, is a thing of the past. The wrongfully turning down of brother Cuney, of Texas, for the black hearted "Lilly Whites" (?) at St. Louis, proves that the Negro was not needed at the convention. The number of Gold Democrats who have bolted the Free Silver ticket, and declare their intentions to vote for McKinley, proves that the said colored man and brother's vote will not be needed at the polls of the North and West this fall. This turn of the political wheel, has upset the calculations of several of us "great" dark skin political leaders, who expected to step in brother Recorder C. H. J. Taylor's shoes, or to represent our country at Hayti, But like the story of Hon. Robt. Small, of South Carolina, the campaign is young yet, and I guess before it is time to vote, the party will find it to its advantage to court our vote in the North and West. In the meantime, I warn the political seers to refrain from writing articles under the headlines of "The passing of the Negro as a political factor," as we are not passing, neither have we "passed;" we are holding out a "full hand" and will play important cards in this campaign, if not this one some other one. We'll be up to-morrow. The political seesaw does not stand still.

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Last week as I was passing through one of Brooklyn's streets where a middle class of whites reside, and where several of the town's 400 or Blue Book residents have costly and fashionable stables, over which their coachmen reside, many of whom are colored, (as colored coachmen in Brooklyn are again fashionable) my attention was arrested by a party of children "playing store." There were fifteen in all, five of whom were colored boys and girls. Their ages were, I should judge, between three and ten, none, I know, were over ten. One bright white boy, about nine years old, was dividing up a lot of fac simile confederate bills of the denomination of one, two and five, also a lot of round tins the size of dimes. After this he rigged up five stores. He took charge of one and four little white girls took charge of the others. Mud pies, Coney Island sand (doubtless sugar), pin wheels, and other childish inventions were offered for sale. I passed on, three hours later I returned through the same street. The white boy had almost all the money. The other stores had changed hands, but the new owners were four white boys. The colored children were still happy, they were still playing the part of money spenders and seemed to have no inclination to take a turn in the play as store keepers. Those white boys will grow up to be business men and the colored children will grow up to be money spenders, unless their parents join one of the Brooklyn Circles of the "Invincible Sons and Daughters of Commerce." Further comment is not needed.

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Truth is truth. The Freeman beyond a doubt, has the largest circulation of any Negro newspaper. Since the notice of the formation of the "Invincible Sons and Daughters of Commerce" first appeared in its columns, I have received 722 letters. They come from all parts of the world where black men reside. Over half of said letters "did not amount to shucks" for the order, as the writers never intended to join the order, but this fact takes nothing from the fact that The Freeman is read wherever colored people reside.

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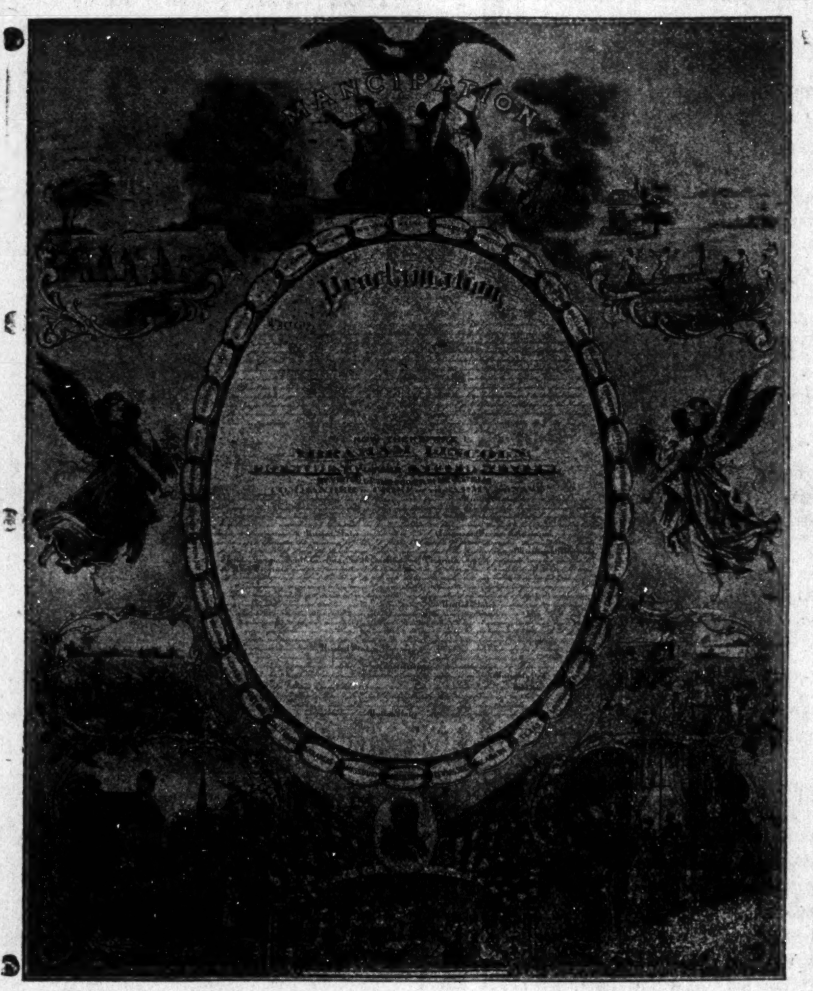
By-the-way, have you joined the the I. S. D. C.? If not you will regret it five years from date, when its circles are all full, its state jurisdiction all gone, its preferred stock all sold and its members worth, perhaps, cool $5,000,000. Although its pavilion is large enough to shelter the whole race (if it were wise) we do not expect every colored person who reads this or any of our other notices in this paper, to "know enough to come in out of the rain." Do you know enough?

B. Square.



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Last week I cleared, after paying all expenses, $355.85, the month previous $260 and have at the same time attended to other duties. I believe any energetic person can do equally as well, as I have had very little experience. The Dish Washer is just lovely and every family wants one, which makes selling very easy. I do no canvassing. People hear about the Dish Washer and come or send for one. It is strange that a good, cheap Dish Washer has never before been put on the market. The Mound City Dish Washer fills this bill. With it you can wash and dry the dishes for a family of ten in two minutes without wetting your hands. As soon as people see the Washer work they want one. You can make more money and make it quicker than with any household article on the market. I feel convinced that any lady or gentleman can make from $10 to $14 per day around home. You can get full particulars by addressing the Mound City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo. They help you get started, then you can make money awful fast.

A. L. C.

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Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once.

Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
2937 Atlantic Ave.

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now, came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do.

Sincerely, Mrs. Barrett,
121-23rd Street.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to under stand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself. I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at one what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truely and and heartily recommend Dr. Shea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind, Rev. William Johnson, pastor Lebanon church, Brooklyn.

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CITY HAPPENINGS—PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mollie Brown is at Lake Macinac.

Miss Belle Passmore is home from Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Bright street, is indisposed.

Wm. Wakefield, 27 Hosbrook street, is on the sick list.

Miss Dollie Coly will spend a few months at the lakes.

Miss Mary Palmer has returned from Atlantic City, N. J.

Niss Stella Stevens of Covington, Ky., is visiting in the city.

Misses Clara and Ermine Watkins are guests of Chicago friends.

Rev. H. H. Harris was in the city from Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. Maggie Green is visiting relatives and friends in Piqua, O.

T. T. Jenkins and family have moved to this city from Keokuk, Iowa.

Mrs. Ed Harris of Prospect street has recovered from her recent illness.

Prescriptions with pure drugs at lowest prices at Gauld's, 201 Indiana Ave.

M. A. Crawford, after an absence of several months, has returned to the city.

Miss Estella Horner of Lafayette, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones.

Miss Mary Webb of New Albany is the guest of Miss Ada Modock, 19 Wood street.

Mrs. Polly Hale, accompanied by her granddaughter, is visiting her parents in Paris, Ky.

Mrs. Deloss Seaton entertained Misses Mamie Stewart and Carrie Wilson on the evening of the 7th.

R. A. Roberts spent several days in the city en route from Chicago to his home in Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Howard, of Covington, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Montgomery Sunday.

W. H. Keene is visiting triends in Shelbyville. He is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Page and W. Banks.

Miss Laura Lewis, of Elm street, left last Sunday on an extended visit to relatives in the Falls City.

Mrs. J. W. Hilliard has returned from a three week's pleasure trip in Cincinnati, much improved in health.

Mrs. Mollie Johnson of Paris, Ky., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Mallory in West Second street.

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Invitations are out, announcing the annual outing of the Terpsichorean Club at Hammond's Grove Wednesday.

Work has been resumed on the Greenwood electric line. Cars will enter the city via Garfield park and Shelby street.

Mrs. Hannah Kincaid and daughter are spending a few weeks among relatives in Danville and Harrodsburg, Ky.

Miss Myrtle Davis, of South Olive street, entertained a circle of friends at a literary charade Sunday afternoon.

Revs. W. R. Lawton, M. L. Hagood, Hon. Geo. L. Knox and others will speak at the Centennial picnic August the 28th.

Rev. Wm. Patterson, a young man of much ministerial ambition, and a close student of theology, has located at 72 Harlan street.

Mrs. Jno. T. Smith entertained her friends Wednesday afternoon, the 5th in honor of her sister, Mrs. G. O. Curtis of South Bend.

Miss Blanche Rickman, one of New Albany's accomplished teachers, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bird, 130 East St. Mary street.

Jas. C. Ross, Supreme Grand Chancellor of the K. of P's. was in the city the past week. He was royally entertained by members of the order.

Miss Emma Bar bour, a teacher in the public schools of Mt. Vernon, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. N. M. Hill, 158 Yandes street. She will leave for her home the 20th.

No charge for embalming unless the body is preserved. Why have your friends unfit to be seen on the day of the funeral?—Flanner & Buchanan.

The Centennial picnic and open air concert by the Brotherhood band at Wildwood Park, corner Illinois and Fall Creek, Friday Aug. 28th will be one of the treats of the season.

Mrs. M. F. English, a lady of much experience in Sunday school work, has accepted a position as teacher at the Evergreen Baptist church.

Coburn Street Baptist church is holding a series of meetings in a tent located in the beautiful park one square south of the church.

Garfield park, located in the southeastern part of the city, is fast becoming one of the most beautiful pleasure resorts in the state.

Rev. P. C. Williams, formerly of this city, but now pastor of a charge in Kentucky, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rosetta Conley, 22 Ingram street.

Rev. E. A. Wilson, the boy evangelist of Texarkana, Tex., who is assisting Rev. Byrd of Coburn street Baptist church, in his tent meetings, will preach a special sermon to young ministers tomorrow at 3 p. m.

A sermon will be preached to the Queen Esther Cirle of the Ninth Presbyterian church Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock by Rev. W. R. Lawton; at 11 a. m. his subject will be "The Christian Armor."

The Oriental Club met with Miss Della Walker in Maple street last Monday evening.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

The duet rendered by Misses Jones and Wilson was quite impressive.

Mrs. A. L. Murray proves to be quite a lively agent for the Christian Recorder.

The Parent Home Missionary Society convened last Sunday afternoon. Quite an interesting program was rendered.

Prof. Mayberry and his famous quartet will render some of their choice selections Wednesday evening, August 26, '96.

There will be a grand concert given Wednesday evening, August 26th, entitled "The Peek Sisters." Admission 10 cents. Mrs. Lizzie Bush, manager.

The services conducted by the young ladies last Sunday evening was pronounced a success. Much credit is due the chairman, Miss Nellie Meyers.

The services Sunday evening will be under the auspices of the young men of the church. Wm. Keen chairman. The chorus of forty voices will render music for the occasion. Directed by Mr. J. Henderson.

The paper read by Miss Allie Morgan last Sunday evening was excellent. Miss Morgan is one of our brainy twentieth century young ladies and we predict for her a bright future.

Rev. A. L. Murray's sermon to the young ladies was well delivered and it is to be hoped that all who heard it may be greatly benefitted.

Mrs. Mary Posey, Misses Ester and Cora Smith, Ella Sanders of Vincennes and Mr. Henry White of Muncie, Ind., attended service at Allen Chapel Sunday.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Mrs. Addie Meadows, of Arch street, is seriously ill.

This church will visit the South Calvary Baptist church to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Julius Cox and Mr. Walter Jamison have returned from the Baptist Association at Jeffersonville.

William Cole, 97 years old, and one of the old charter members of the church, died last Thursday. Rev. J. M. Morton preached his funeral.

Rev. Charles Duvall filled the pulpit last Sunday evening. He was listened to with much interest, he will, also, preach to-morrow morning. Subject, "A Woman as God looks at her."

The Church Aid Society was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Kitty Minter last week with quite a succes, socially and financially. Mrs. Anderson Lewis, of 167 Talbot avenue, entertained them this week.

Bridegroom's Reception.

A very novel entertainment was held at South Calvary Baptist church Tuesday evening, "The Bridegroom's Reception." The church was befittingly decorated, and all the surroundings paid homage to the happy occasion. The pastor, Rev. C. F. Williams offered prayer in behalf of the assembled bridegrooms, "in that they have joined themselves together in holy wedlock; that thou hast declared to be lawful; may they enjoy a long life dwelling together in unity, with thy infinite love to comfort them, and thy omnipotent power to direct them." Mrs. Irene Posey then sang a beautiful solo. Hon. G. L. Knox spoke on the "Groom's Safeguard." His remarks were well arranged and heartily received and indorsed by all. The program throughout was very good and appreciated by all, and reflects much credit upon the church and pastor.

FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

Of the District Grand Lodge of Indiana Now in Session.

The fifth annual session of the District Grand Lodge, No. 22, G. U. O. O. F. met in Richmond, Ind., August 4th. Thirty-two lodges were represented. The session was held in the hall of Wayne lodge, No. 2791. Grand Master Anderson presided and all the officers were present except Grand Marshall Griffith, of Evansville.

The first day's session was devoted to hearing the Grand Master's address, reports of the Grand Secretary and treasurer, reading communications, grievances, all of which was referred to the various committees.

A plan of insurance was adopted and referred to a committee which is to revise the plan and submit it to the executive committee for approval. If the plan is found practicable the executive committee is to put it in operation. The plan provides that each member desiring to receive the benefits of the fund shall pay an initiation fee of $2 00. Upon the death of a member each member is to pay an assesment of $1.00. and 90 per cent of the assessment is to be paid to the widow or other legal heirs of the deceased. Ten per cent is to be used to defray the expenses of conducting the fund. The maximum amount to be paid as a death benefit will be $1,000. It also provides that when the surplus fund reaches $10,000 it shall be invested. The grand lodge officers are to be the officers of the association, and the secretary is to receive $15 for the first year. May 30th of each year is hereafter to be observed as a day to decorate the graves of Odd Fellows. By our general law we are prohibited from turning out with other organizations on any occasion, except to the funeral of one who is a member of our order. The election of officers resulted as follows: D. G. M., W. F. Anderson, Lafayette; D. D. G. M., W. H. Brown, Jeffersonville; D. G. S., W. F. Lowndes, Madison; D. G. T., J. W. Brooks, Knightstown; D. G. W., Allen Daniel, Rushville; D. G. T., W. H. McCullough, Carthage; D. G. M., J. E. Shannon, Madison; D. G. C. Isaac Warfield, Richmond; executive committeemen, R. A. Roberts, J. H. Keemer, and Aaron Taylor. Shelbyville was selected as the next place of meeting. On Thursday a grand celebration was held in a beautiful park east of the city. The street parade was headed by the celebrated Juvenile band of Cincinnati. There were twenty-one fine little colored boys in the band and they were great favorites of both white and blacg.

"SWAMP ANGEL" ON THE WING.

Public opinion has much to do towards shaping our lives. We often give countenance to the expression that we care not what rumor may be circulated concerning us, we are not materially affected. In our prosperity, mingling with the social and business world, we might save ourselves of many unkind and cutting remarks, would we but stop to reflect—to see ourselves through another's glasses. But sorrow alone is oftimes the only agency by which we are made to reflect. Then when it leaps upon us like a devouring lion, we stealthily creep to the door of public opinion to learn what she might say concerning us. Matters not whether you have been an especial favorite moving in the strictest circles, or a serf in the lower walks of life, this very severe critic judges you according to the crime in question or by your standing. It is a touching scene to part with the good will of public opinion.

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The blue-vein society seems to be on the wane. Things have gone wrong since its first attempt to take out the moonlight picnic, at which time the male members became so embarassed—financially—it was a complete failure. One of the member's "got blood in his eye," another one will depart for more healthful shores, but still there will be a few left, one of whom will have to use acids and a microscope to discover the high-prized blue veins that lays beneath his brown, ruddy, thick skin.

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"For heaven sakes, girls, don't act so rude! That Swamp Angel might be round listening," said four society belles on the popular avenue last evening. Well, S. A. did see you, but you were only indulging in harmless pleasures—talking about your beaux—girl's delight. Girls will be girls.

Literary Society Organized.

Through the untiring efforts of Rev. Lawton, of the Ninth Presbyterian church, with the assistance of a number of members and well-wishers of said church, the organization of a society to be known as the Indianapolis Literary Society was effected Tuesday evening, August 4th, with Octavius V. Royall temporary president and Fred A. Stokes temporary secretary. The first meeting will be held in the Ninth Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, September 8th, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting a program will be rendered and permanent officers elected. This society is non-sectarian and all those persons whose aim in life is to upbuild our race and whose desires are the intellectual and moral improvement of self and others are earnestly requested to attend the first meeting and be enrolled as members and asssist in making this society one to which we can point with pride.

Grand Lodge in Session.

The fortieth annual session of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Capital F. and A. M. now in session in this city, convened in the spacious hall of Central Lodge No. 1 Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, the session being called to order by Most Worshipful Grand Master W. F. Teister. This promises to be one of the most interesting and beneficial meetings the lodge has ever held. Already over forty delegates are upon the field and still there are more to follow. The members as a whole are very striking in appearance, strong physically, intellectually and morally. All in all they are fit representatives of the lodge and race they represent. In our next issue we will give a full account of the meeting.

In Honor of Harry Peyton.

"There was a sound of revelry by night."

A delightful and pleasing reception was given at the residence of Mr. Ran. Butler in 23 Mill street Tuesday night by Emanuel Collins in honor of Harry Peyton, now of Chicago, who used to be one of us. The guests were entertained by the famous Plunger Quartet in some of the latest songs of the day. Lunch, with something "wet" was served at 10:30, after which all adjourned to the parlors and tripped the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours. Mr. Peyton left for his home Wednesday morning well pleased with his week's stay in Hoosierdom.

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Rev. R. H. Sample, one of our earnest young ministers and owners of one of the most comfortable homes in the city, added to our society recently. As the result of cupid's caprices, the name of Miss Bessie Howard was changed to Mrs. Sample. She is a lady of scholarly attainments and christian bearing, and her thorough acquaintance in church and Sunday school work makes her thrice welcome in our midst where her talent need not be idle, for

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